

# The Dahlonega Nugget.

Good Advertising Medium.

Devoted to Local, Mining and General Information.

One Dollar Per Annum

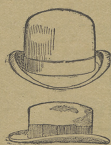
VOL. XI—NO. 26.

DAHLONEGA, GA., FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1900.

W. B. TOWNSEND, Editor and Proprietor.



WHERE DID YOU  
GET THAT  
**HAT?**



AT  
**F. L. Reese's,**

WHO KEEPS  
**Dry Goods, Notions,  
STATIONERY, ETC., ETC.**

Your Trade Solicited.

Store in Masonic Building, Clarksville St.

O. J. LILLY,  
Attorney at Law,  
Dahlonega, Ga.

General practice in all the Courts. Special attention to Corporation, Mining Law and Appeals of Trials. Prompt attention to collections. Oct. 21 '98.

R. M. BAKER,  
Attorney at Law,  
Dahlonega, Ga.

All legal business promptly attended to.

J. C. GROVE,  
Dentist,  
Dahlonega, Ga.

All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Dr. M. N. STOW,  
Physician & Surgeon,  
Dahlonega, Ga.

Office in Dr. Howard's Store House.  
Office hours from 3 to 4.  
May 25 '19

Dr. H. C. WHELCHEL,  
Physician & Surgeon,  
Dahlonega, Ga.

## BARBER SHOP.

WHEN wanting a nice clean shave, hair cut or shampoo call on Hunter & Underwood, First class barber shop in every respect next door to McGee's store on main street where they will be found ready to wait on you at any time.

## Machinery

If You are interested in Gold Mining write to Fraser & Chalmers, 1305, 12th Street, Chicago, Illinois, for catalogue of Stamp and Huntington Mills.

Fraser Vanners, Hoisting and other machinery. To obtain lowest prices examine the catalogues and write Fraser & Chalmers describing the machinery needed, and your inquiry will have prompt attention.

## Gainesville Steam Laundry

First Class Work.

Laundry left at Hall Mide Co's Store Wednesday will be returned on Saturday.  
W. L. HENLEY, Ag't.  
Mar 30

We are sorry to learn that W. L. Mangold, one of our first subscribers at Columbus, Ohio, died recently.

G. W. Staimore died here last Friday of fever after a few days sickness, and his remains were carried to his former home in Hahersham county for interment the same day. The deceased had been at work for jeweler McGuire since being in our city. Although being here but a short time he conducted himself in such a manner as to gain the respect of all who met him, thereby making numerous friends. For awhile it was believed that he would recover from the sudden attack but a change took place which relieved him of all suffering here below and we trust that he is now at rest.

As soon as the rain held up a little last week they commenced to haul rock for the construction of a stone culvert across Main street fronting the Meaders house. This is a move in the right direction by the council. By doing this and sinking it deeper it will enable them to drain off the large amount of standing water in the lots above and quite likely prevent much sickness which it is sure to create in the present condition. Looking after the health of the town is a very important matter. The city council has already done a good deal towards purifying the atmosphere here and it is hoped that the good work will continue.

The other afternoon awhile before sundown two of the Mormons that are loafing about in Lumpkin county, called at the house of W. T. Bryson, over in Martin's Ford district and asked to stay all night. Mr. Bryson knowing their stripe told them no. They insisted, telling him that he would be rewarded for whatever he did for them. But he still held out, for he was well aware that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, feeling that it was best to keep his bread and meat while he had it without putting the Lord to any trouble in replacing what they might devour. They went from there to Green Crumblays and got lodging. Green had often heard of this reward talk and thought that he would try it, who gave them what they could eat and a good bed to sleep on. What they eat no doubt is a clear loss for we have no idea the Lord knows anything about these Mormons or will ever even meet them.

## A CARD.

To the Voters of the 32nd Senatorial District.

Mr. Editor:—

In announcing my candidacy for the Senate I feel as I have in the past, the responsible position that a man assumes, but I enter into the contest with some degree of confidence that I may be of some service to my country and people if elected. I may have committed mistakes in my political life but who is it that have not? My experience as your former senator leads me to believe that I am equal to the emergency as far as my ability extends, and will do all that I can to guard the interests of the state, and will give my special efforts to the educational, mineral and agricultural interests of the district, having been identified with the district from my youth up, and having shared the confidence for six years in the state senate, leads me to believe that from some of the legislation passed while I was there and supported, has become a great factor in these years in the development of the mineral resources of this section, which I feel proud of, as it is where I first saw light and have taken part in all the struggles that we have gone through to build up and to make for this mountain country the elderado of Georgia, and I look with pride on the prospect ahead of the entire district, when in all the undeveloped interests she will be foremost. Take the educational interests. No section enjoys such facilities, of which every one in the district looks to with pride. Hoping that I may enjoy your support, and promise as in the past, not to prove recreant to the trust reposed in me, I am  
Your obedient servant,  
W. H. McAFEE.

## Our List of New Subscribers For June.

The Nugget's subscription list continues to swell. Most of papers will tell you that they are receiving a large number of subscribers but give no proof. We do by giving names and addresses every month. The following is our new list for June, renewals not counted:

- DAHLONEGA.  
W. M. Rex,  
Geo. T. Corn,  
J. G. Merck,  
F. G. Jones, Jr.,  
Frank Worley,  
G. M. Whitman,  
A. W. Clements.  
DAWSONVILLE, GA.  
G. W. Leforgy,  
W. W. Sullivan,  
Miss Nora Pinion.  
ANNISTON, ALA.  
T. A. Moore,  
J. R. Thomas,  
Hunter S. Armstrong, St. Clairsville, O.  
W. A. Waters, Jr., Wier, Ga.  
J. E. Sutton, Pleasant, Retreat, Ga.  
C. W. Chidester, Columbus, O.  
Frank T. Walcott, Port Huron, Mich.  
G. C. Peck, Garland, Ga.  
Mrs. Edward Peacock, Denver, Col.  
J. C. Parker, Cumberland, Ky.  
John W. West, Vera, Ga.  
J. S. Blackwell, Sarah, Ga.  
W. G. Candler, Candler, N. C.  
J. A. Parker, Millen, Ga.  
L. D. Perry, Marble Hill, Ga.  
T. R. Clemmons, Glades, Ga.  
Mrs. G. H. Allen, Kinsey, Ga.  
Postmaster Kees, Newark, N. J.  
A. G. Christy, Dysportville, N. C.  
W. M. Smith, Murrayville, Ga.

## Prof. Colvins Address.

A few days ago Prof Wilbur Colvin, of Dahlonega, delivered an address to the alumni of the college at Athens, Ohio. The Messenger of that city in commenting upon the Professors address said that it was of the "highest order of merit," really it was considered the ablest delivered during the commencement week and there were 3 others delivered by distinguished gentlemen. The following is clipped from the Messenger:

"Tuesday evening Professor Wilbur Colvin delivered a very scholarly address to the alumni of the college. As is custom, these occasions are always in charge of the class of twenty years back; consequently, the class of '80 celebrated especially at this time.

His subject was, "Looking Forward." After a general presentation of the central thought, he took up the logical division of his theme in detail. The plan of his address was as follows:

Looking forward—a world view.  
Looking forward—a national view.

In the "word view," the speaker outlined the past, present and future plans of the great powers of Europe. Militarism has ever been the one essential policy. The navies and armies must be of such vast moments as to command the respect of the nations of the earth. National prestige, or, in other words, selfishness, is the goal toward which the powers are moving. There is an utter lack of application of the principles of the Great teacher. In fact, the speaker said that no nation yet has aimed to pursue a thorough Christian policy in its workings, although the true course has been understood for two thousand years.

As a conclusion of this topic, the Chinese question was discussed in rather an original fashion. Professor Colvin holds that there are certain traits of character found among the Chinese that do not exist in the civilized countries. As an example, he cites the fact of filial devotion on the part of children, and the great respect for the laws on the subject. The reason for these things is that the people adhere to the teachings of Confucius. It was further developed that the Chinese are happy. Give them a government based upon the notions of foreign policy, and you make them unhappy.

The "national view," of course, brought forth our policy, both internal and external. Expansion is dangerous. The cause for being conservative is, that our interests are so vast at home that an assumption of new responsibilities means inability to become a strong centralized power. "Being a composite people, the United States must look with great concern upon internal cares and questions, and not allow greed to make her neglectful of the best interests at her own door. Expansion means that the United States must become a military power. This means that incidental difficulties, derogative to morality and the best national safety, must arise. If we boast of being a Christian nation, we have an illogical position when we try to spread Christian principles at the point of the bayonet.

After all, the nation is composed of individuals. What these are, so will be the nation. Hence, the "personal view" should be of great reward to us than the other two topics. This division of the dis-

## J. F. MOORE

Still Leads in



## Dry Goods, Hats, Shoes, Hardware, Etc.

course made a plea for manhood. No individual can have too much charity in his life. Man must educate his hand, brain and conscience. Every one must have for his ideal complete living."

W. M. Smith, who graduated here at the last commencement, is now located at Murrayville, Ga.

Prof. Palmour has recovered from his late spell of sickness and is now in Gainesville where he will remain for some time.

Work was suspended on the Crown Mountain canal from Friday morning until Monday on account of the unfavorable weather.

Capt. H. D. Ingersoll after an absence of some ten days returned to the city last week. He first went to the national republican convention as one of the representatives of the 9th district. The Captain enjoyed the trip very much. He is general manager of the Consolidated mines who has been giving them his closest personal attention for months and this trip will rest him up and do him good.

We have a citizen in Lumpkin county, residing near Auraria who seems to be trying to act like Brigham Young, being Parker Edmondson. Some ten years ago he married a Miss Evans of this country, and after living with her a short time left and went to Chattanooga. Afterwards he brought his Chattanooga wife back to his old home in Lumpkin, and after living with her a few months went down to Gainesville and put her on the train for Chattanooga. So the other day he married again to the fourteen-year-old daughter of John Buffington, being well supplied with wives now as he has one in Tennessee and two in Georgia.

HOW'S THIS?  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.  
WEEK & TRUX, Wholesale Druggists Toledo O. WALKING KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c, per bottle Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## Millinery Goods.

Mrs. Strickland  
HAS JUST  
RECEIVED  
THE NICEST AND  
CHEAPEST Line of  
**Millinery**

Ever seen in Dahlonega, consisting of Ladies ready made Dresses, Wrappers, Silk Underwear, and everything else usually kept in a Millinery Store at the lowest prices every known here before. New goods received each week, making my stock the largest and complete in the city. I have secured the services of Miss Alice Wheelchel for the present year. Come and examine goods and prices.  
Mrs. E. W. STRICKLAND.

VALUABLE GOLD  
Property in Lumpkin County  
For Sale.

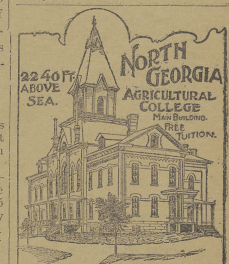
THE Proprietors of the Turkey Hill Gold Mines confidently recommend the above property as equal as a gold mining proposition to any in the state. Do not listen to parties interested in other properties but call at the mine 4 miles south of Dahlonega and investigate for yourself.

PACKARD & SON,  
P. O. Address: Half Way, Ga.

## DAHLONEGA DAIRY.

F. M. Williams & Son, Proprietors.

Milk delivered to any part of the city promptly. Leave orders at the residence of either.  
May 4 '19



A college education is the reach of all. A.B., B.S., Normal and Business Man's course. Good laboratories, beautiful, invigorating climate, military discipline, good moral and religious influence. Cheapest board in the South. Abundance of country produce, expenses from \$75 to \$125 a year. Money is donated to private families. Special license course for teachers. Full faculty of nine; a doctorate in the University. A college preparatory class. Catalogue sent to the President. Means. Send for catalogue to the President.  
JOS. B. SUGAR, A.M.



# THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, JULY 6, 1900.  
Entered at the Dahlonega, Ga. P. O.  
as Second Class Matter.

## Mining Notes.

S. F. Mullis is advertising for a lot of good, sober, abled bodied men at Currahee mine, White Sulphur Station in Hall county.

Several thousand tons of ore were broken down during a cave at the Knight a few days ago and a splendid new vein exposed.

Parties having mining property for sale in this section should go to work and open it up. It will sell better and cause the property to bring a better price.

Last week a tin mine was struck by some of the hands at work on the Crown Mountain canal. It was first thought to be silver, creating no little excitement but when assayer Phillips examined and told what it was the excitement all quieted down.

The Mary Henry will soon be ready for operation. It is a ten stamp mill supplied with concentrators. It is located a short distance above the Hand on the creek following them to reach the chlorination plant with their sulphurates at a very little expense.

The big mill belonging to the Consolidated is running on full time and when the big plant is put in operation on Crown Mountain Cripple Creek won't be in the fight. The grading on the site of the plant commenced this week.

The citizens of this town and county begin to realize the fact that they have been living on the richest gold belt in this continent and did not know it. They are beginning to wake up and are trying to get in the boat before it gets too far from shore. All the spare change they have is being put in Crown Mountain stock. Better late than never.

S. S. Shutt, of Spencerville, Ind., after spending some two or three weeks here in examining the gold belt returned home and wrote a long article to the Ohio State Journal giving a glowing description of the various mines of this section. Mr. Shutt has visited many mining camps in the west and other places but seems pleased with the Dahlonega one the best.

A stamp mill and roller of five hundred tons capacity in 24 hours is to be erected on Crown Mountain property at an early date. It is claimed that the entire output of gold at the mill will be profit. Reliable parties are willing to take the free gold which will lodge in the flume lines from the mill to the mine and pay all the fixed charges on the entire plant. It seems to us that this presents a rare opportunity to invest money with an absolute assurance of big returns as soon as the plant is started up.

The weather has been so bad the past month as to retard mining some, but the underground developments are being pushed, as it has been proven that the ores are much richer under the ground. The largest amount of underground work here has been done by the Dahlonega Consolidated Company. They are sinking shafts and running tunnels to get to and open up the ore below as soon as possible and they are every day striking new veins of good value. Their new mill is constantly kept running crushing 600 tons of ore daily, and judging from the appearance the clean ups and the outlook is very satisfactory.

Judge Murray has been telling our people for the past ten years that we had a great gold country and that time would prove it. He found but few if any believers. He has been buying mining property on the richest lodes since the fall of 1898. However our people thought it the old story "A fool and his money is soon parted." He had our sympathy. We believed him to be a good natured innocent crank—

took his money and hoped that he would be able to live without it. Since the Consolidated has started its big mill and Crown Mountain is booming up. Capital coming in by the million. The Judge is smiling and saying "I told you so!" "He laughs best who laughs last." The Judge has returned to his home in Tennessee and will attend a term of his court in New Mexico before returning. He still insists that Crown Mountain is the biggest and richest gold mine in the world and believes what he says.

At the Standard the vein they have been driving for in the long tunnel was struck last week which is about twenty feet through and rich in free gold and sulphurates. Shaft No. 1 is commenced and at shaft No. 2 the ground is being graded off preparatory to starting the shaft. The work of grading for the mill is nearly completed and it will not be long before the Standard will be able to show as much ore and of high grade as the best. Everything about the mines is of the most encouraging character. The work that has been done here in the way of mining for the last year or more has demonstrated beyond a doubt that the mines here are a safe investment. It has been proven beyond a doubt that the ore is here in large quantities which carry values that will bring in a good profit to the owners. All it needs is men of means who have the courage to push and the endurance to hold on until the mines can be fully developed, and right here will be established one of the best and richest mining camps in the country. It must be understood that it takes time and money to develop a gold mine. We are pleased to say that we have some of the right kind of men interested in our mines. They have come to stay. They have found out that gold is here and they are going for it, and with them there is no such word as fail and they will be successful. In fact it is already a success.

The Queen of the Mountains  
—Porter Springs, Ga.—  
Not Open Yet.

Col. Farrow informs us that, notwithstanding he advertised Porter Springs to open on 20th instant, yet owing to the unprecedented bad weather he has not opened it, and will not so long as this rainy spell of weather continues. Quite a number of persons from below had engaged rooms to be occupied last week and this week, but he wrote them two or three weeks ago not to come, as he would not open so long as this weather continues. He says the weather must change and become pretty settled before he has the Queen of the Mountains opened; but when that comes there will be lively times in the mountains—that there will be "music in the air."—Gainesville Eagle, June 28th.

The citizens of Atlanta want President McKinley to come to see them not that they like him so well but that he will draw a big crowd and be to Atlanta's interest.

Vonketteler, German minister at Peking, China was slain on the 18th ult. by native troops, and Boxers burned the legation buildings. A number of Americans were killed and more big trouble is just ahead.

All the census enumerators in this county completed their work last week. It was very difficult to get all the names of parties in Dahlonega on account of so many strangers here but enumerator Harry Gurley used all efforts possible to get every persons name.

The NUGGET lost a little two dollar council job the other day because it spoke the truth. Here before editors who got drunk and were fined for disorderly conduct were allowed to pay their fines in job work. We were fined for keeping a hog up like some of the councilmen did, except that it was farther from town, and we paid the cash. We neither credit or ask for credit however.

## Rail Road Meeting.

A meeting will be held at the Court House on Saturday July 7th at 11 o'clock a. m. to consider the building of Rail Road to Dahlonega, Ga. We can get it this time if we will. Let everybody come out.

The Wiregrass Blade has reduced its size one-half.

W. H. McAfee has a card on the first page of to-days issue.

Quite a number of troops will be withdrawn from Cuba as they are needed there no longer.

Dewey says that he won't run with Bryan. He would like to be president himself and wants whole hog or none.

Columbus, Ga., is going to have another street fair next fall which no doubt will be a success as her enterprising citizens never fall at anything they undertake.

W. R. Smith, of the Lexington college has a unique way of getting his ad. into a great many of the weeklies for comparatively nothing by sending a cut and a dollar bill with a request that they put his ad. in three months. Every one should return his money and he will soon learn to pay more for his advertisement.

Maj. R. N. McClures house in Dawsonville was struck by lightning a few days ago and set a bed on fire. Damage about \$60. Four of the family were in the house at the time but none of them were severely injured or shocked except Miss Eula McClure, who was soon revived by a physician. The storm twisted off trees and leveled things to the ground in its track, and a mule belonging to George Glass was killed by lightning the same day.

The farmers of America are able to appreciate the quality of the "prosperity" which is surging over us. Four years ago they could get a hundred pounds of barbed wire for two bushels of wheat. It now costs them six bushels. Their products have increased in value some 7 per cent. Everything they are forced to buy, wire, nails, machinery, lumber, etc., has advanced from 35 to 150 per cent. This is the result of trusts, and trusts are the result of republicanism.—Ex.

Pope Brown has been appointed rail road commissioner by Governor Candler.

Two democratic caucuses took place in Dahlonega last week and politics are going to begin to wake up now pretty soon in this county. They didn't have anything to give us for publication. They are like the city council the press is ignored and the people will find out later on what was done.

A fire which broke out among the cotton under pier No. 3 of the North German Lloyd Steamship company, on the Hoboken side of New York harbor, Saturday evening, enveloped four ocean liners and many other craft in flames, and the flames ran along the shore for a mile. There was a fearful holocaust, which resulted in the death of 200 persons, the wounding of many more and the loss of property valued at \$10,000,000.

**SCROFULA**  
thin blood, weak lungs and paleness. You have them in hot weather as well as in cold. SCOTT'S EMULSION cures them in summer as in winter. It is creamy looking and pleasant tasting.  
—See ad. page, all druggists.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the legislature subject to the democratic primary in August, and most earnestly solicit your support, promising if elected to serve you to the best of my ability.  
Respectfully,  
G. D. BRUCE.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for county treasurer of Lumpkin county subject to the democratic primary to be held August 15th next.  
B. C. BRYAN.

**LETTERS OF DISMISSION.**  
Georgia, Lumpkin County.  
A. Rudolph, of Hall county, Ga., as executor of the will of W. A. Burnside, late of said Lumpkin county deceased, and as testamentary guardian of Thomas E. Burnside, Mary E. Williams (formerly Mary E. Burnside) and James W. Burnside, all of said legatees being now twenty-one years of age, having filed his petition for discharge from his said trust, this is to cite all persons concerned to show cause if any they can, on or before the first Monday in October 1900, why letters of dismission should not be granted to said Rudolph as prayed for. This 2nd day of July, 1900.  
W. H. C. TATE, Ordinary.

## MINERAL PROPERTY FOR SALE.

I have in my hands for sale several first class Gold Mining Properties. Correspondence solicited.

E. H. KENNEDY,  
Real Estate Agent,  
Dahlonega, Ga.



J. H. Moore,  
—DEALER IN—  
Fresh Meats,  
Sausage, Etc.  
ALSO A FULL LINE OF  
Family Groceries.

**J. H. McKee,**  
DEALER IN  
**GENERAL  
MERCHANDISE  
AND COUNTRY PRODUCE,**  
AT  
**H. D. GURLEY'S STAND.**

## Dahlonega Hotel.

J. F. Castleberry, Prop'r.



Good Fare, Rates Reasonable.

## Drugs. Drugs.

Don't Forget That  
**The Gurley Drug Company**

—KEEP THE—  
**BEST AND PUREST  
DRUGS to be HAD**

Prescriptions Promptly and Carefully Filled at All Hours.

LOOK

Here and Listen,

E. S. Copeland,

Next to Dr. Wheelchel's office, Dahlonega, Georgia.

**DEALS IN**  
**General Merchandise,**  
Staple and Fancy Groceries,  
A Specialty.

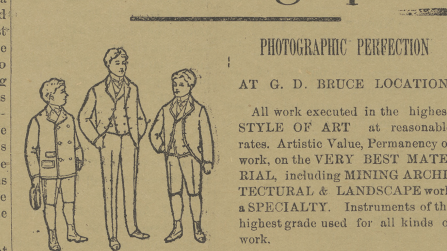
—REMEMBER THAT WE KEEP THE—  
Best Goods, at the Lowest Prices in Town.

**E. S. COPELAND.**  
G. W. MOORE. G. H. MOORE

**LIVERY and FEED STABLE,**

**MOORE & BROTHER, Prop'rs.**  
Good Turnouts at Reasonable Rates at All Hours, Prompt and Quick Service.

## SEE YOUR New Photographer



**P. Davidson,**  
Operator and Business Manager.

## COUNTRY STORE.



**New Store—  
New Goods.  
General  
Merchandise.**

Now open and ready for business  
No big store but a variety of goods  
such as are found in a general mercantile establishment. Buy and sell

**PRODUCE**

At Cash and Trade Prices.

Come and try us then you will know that we sell right. This is the Country Store from Bark Camp, Hall county. We own store and dwelling. No rents to pay.

**S. L. PRATER & SON,**  
Second door above Stricklands, Hill Street.



# THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, JULY 6, 1900.

Judge Tate has had the bridge across the Yahoola creek repaired and it is no longer dangerous to cross it.

Two men got to bidding against each other last Friday and run corn up to 90 cents per bushel and fodder to \$2.51 per hundred.

We have received our new mailer and put it into use, hoping that there will be no trouble about our subscribers getting their papers regularly hereafter.

Two Dawson county parties were tried before Com. Baker last week charged with illicit distilling, being Starling Bruce and Sam Anderson. The former was bound and the latter discharged.

A lamp being knocked off of a table in W. C. Moore's residence Friday night caused some excitement but it was thrown out in the street before any damage of any consequence occurred.

We are requested to state that the Corona Society will give an ice cream festival on the college campus to-morrow evening beginning at early candle light. Come one. Come all.

Mr. Clarence and Miss Bessie Holms, and Miss Gertrude Hardwick, of Tonnell, Ga., are the guests of Mrs. B. R. Meaders this week. Also Miss Gussie Thomas, of Gainesville.

The Nugget continues popular with all classes. A gentleman some forty or fifty years of age who never subscribed for a paper before in his life had his name entered on our subscription list this week.

B. C. Bryan announces himself as a candidate this week for county treasurer. Mr. Bryan is one among our oldest citizens, therefore is no stranger to the voters of Lumpkin county. Is upright, intelligent and competent to fill the place asked for.

Your attention is directed to the announcement this week of G. D. Bryce who is a candidate for the legislature. Mr. Bryce was born and reared in Lumpkin county and as the most of you know is fully competent to fill the position he is seeking, otherwise he would not be solicited to run by the best men of the county.

If you want a rail road don't fail to come out to the meeting to-morrow. It's true we have had many rail road meetings in Dahlonega that amounted to nothing but this is the time that nothing but business is meant. Mr. Adams says but little but does much. He is at the head of this enterprise and means to have a road built if we want it. He has never undertaken anything yet but what he has accomplished it.

The board of education of Lumpkin met last Tuesday and transacted a good deal of business, not much however, being of interest to the public. Col. Price presented an agreement from the Consolidated Co. to lease a house out at Jay for school purposes for a term of five years provided the board repaired the same. Trustees appointed were: Wm. Spencer, John Jones and J. F. Perdue. Ed. Mays, col., asked for funds to repair a school house for his race over in his district and a committee was appointed to look after the same. The Seven Mile school trouble has been adjusted and the school which was discontinued was authorized to be opened again. The site of Shoal Creek school has been changed to a place to be hereafter determined by the citizens interested. It was also ordered that schools be kept opened only three months this fall and one among the most important matters was the raising of the salaries of the school teachers two dollars—now to be \$17 \$22 \$27 per month. After instructing the commissioner to issue to the teachers examined recently license for such grade made the body adjourned.

B. R. Meaders went down to Swainsboro this week to visit his son Ed.

Miss Mary Lou Boatfield, after spending some few weeks with friends in Hall county, returned home last Friday.

If any of our subscribers desire their papers changed to any of the new offices established, or any others all they have to do is to let us know.

Pat Mahaffy, an Irishman from the old country who has been in Dahlonega for some time stood the examination recently in this county for teachers license.

It still continues raining almost every day keeping our farmers behind with their work. We learn that some in this county have abandoned their crops.

D. L. Pitzer, of Dahlonega, was among the number who were shocked by lightning which struck the depot in Gainesville a few days ago.

Both big and little boys about Dahlonega continue to rob every birds nest they can find. They doubtless have forgotten that it is a violation of law to do this.

The Consolidated Co. put up five big electric lamps last week on the Free Jim lot recently purchased by them where they have cleaned off for building purposes.

It is now in order to have a number of boats built for Crown Mountain lake. Our young people would doubtless enjoy a moonlight ride on water, just for a change you know.

The up mail Monday, the first day it went into the hands of contractor, Hope was behind more than an hour. It was a bad beginning but maybe they will do better in the future when the new drivers learn the road and get acquainted with the big mud holes.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will give a lawn festival in the beautiful grove just above the new hotel, as soon as the weather will permit. They are trying to pay off the indebtedness of the church and hope every one can attend. The exact date will be definitely fixed later.

Henry Cannon stabbed Jones last Friday about the left hip. Dr. Stow was sent for who dressed the wound which he does not consider dangerous. We did not learn the cause except it is said that Henry was drinking. Mr. Jones is comparatively a stranger here and we know nothing about him except that he came from Flowerly Branch and has been running a saw mill ever since being in this county and appears to be a very clever man.

Comp. Gen. Wright has informed tax collector Sargent that where parties put up lightning rods like the Richardson boys are not subject to any tax. They act like commercial drummers—sell or engage the rods for the company they represent in another state and the party wanting them order them and the rods are shipped direct to them and the Richardsons put them up. This is a shrewd way of getting around paying the tax, which will be looked after at the next sitting of the legislature as this body is death on lightning rod dealers, or generally have been.

The citizens living at the Barlow mine and Briar Patch who travel the ridge road are very much enraged about the towns dumping ground being so close to their passway. It is not more than ten or fifteen feet from the public highway and causes such a stench that they can scarcely get a horse by it and it will be a nice place for our northern friends to see when going down to look at the Barlow mine. Really it might prevent some of them from taking stock in a mine which cannot be reached without going by this stinking route. Let it be carried farther from the road. A party residing down that way were here to consult a lawyer about it last Monday.

Our list of subscribers for July is growing nicely. We received five new ones last Monday.

Dr. Winburn, of Gainesville, has been spending several days in Dahlonega for the first time in quite a while.

W. B. Woodward, the junior editor of the Signal has been sick for more than a week but is on the mend at this writing.

Col. Farrow has been busy this week stretching his telephone wire so as to connect Dahlonega with the great favorite watering place in the mountains.

Lost.—A black fountain pen between Dahlonega and Henry Duckets. The finder will be rewarded when turning it over to its owner—W. C. Duckett, Cumby, Ga.

In our statement about V. R. Hick's announcement some time ago we got the offices mixed up. He does not intend to run for treasurer but county surveyor.

A couple of ladies come near being injured last week while taking a horse back ride by not understanding how to guide their horses.

Some six or eight ladies visited the dormitory last Friday and made a raid on the daises in the yard, and the sugar in the dining room. Eyen we at the age of 45 believe that they were pretty and sweet enough without any addition of flowers or the use of sugar but they thought otherwise.

Remember that we don't charge you anything for an ad. in the Nugget if you don't find that it has the largest circulation of any paper published in Dahlonega. The postoffice here where all papers are weighed is the place for you to find out this information.

Hughes Moore of Dahlonega attended a picnic down in Dawson county last Saturday and to say that he enjoyed himself would not hardly express it. First thing you know some old man in Dawson will lose his daughter, for Hughes is not going all that distance just to attend a picnic.

Your attention is directed to the ad. of S. L. Prater & Son. This firm used to do business at Price, Ga., and many of our citizens are acquainted with both of these gentlemen. They have opened out a business on Hill street where you can get almost anything you want at rock bottom prices.

Mr. England who went from this section to a Texas a number of years ago returned recently and says that this country is the garden spot of the world. Should there be any one here desiring to go west they ought to consider the matter well before making the trip.

J. B. Brown announces himself as a candidate for county treasurer this week subject to the democratic primary in August as will be seen under the proper heading. Mr. Brown is too well known to receive any comment from us. He served in this capacity some years ago and gave perfect satisfaction.

We still get requests to send the Nugget on time. This is no way to do business and if an editor was to adopt this method his paper would certainly fall through and he would starve to death. Pay as you go and you will enjoy reading the paper much more. How can you expect any one to build up a paper and do a credit business. No business will prosper under such methods and we do not expect to take any chances.

Daniel, a little son of Charlie Dotson was bitten a few days ago on one of his ankles by a blunt tailed moccasin snake. The fath-rs or was very much alarmed as it is said that these snakes are poison. There was no physician nearer than two miles and he gave his son what liquor he could drink besides pouring a lot of the liquid on the wound which had no effect on the boy but no doubt had the desired effect on his foot as it never hurt him any. The liquor not making the boy drunk proved that the snake was poison.

Col. Baker made a flying visit to Atlanta this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews are on a visit to Marietta this week.

A few days ago John White was wedded to Miss—Self, a daughter of John Self, who resides in Chastetate district.

E. S. Copeland is making shoes a leader for a few days and you can get anything in this line almost at your own price.

If you desire reliable mining news subscribe for the Nugget. We have no individual interest in any mine but give all the news unvarnished briefly.

When you want your job work done promptly come to this office first. It will save you time, trouble and embarrassment. A hint to the wise ought to be sufficient.

It is said that they have some liquor up in Chastetate district for snake bites, but from what they say the liquor has a worse effect on them than a rattle snake bite.

Sheriff Davis went up into Chastetate district a few nights ago and arrested George Stanell who is charged with disturbing divine worship and has been dodging the officers a long time.

Three thousand gallons of inferior oil from Pennsylvania were condemned by the state authorities at Albany, Ga., the other day. We are proud of it, for it looks like Dahlonega always gets her share of sorry oil when any comes in to Georgia.

A certain fellow registering the other day entered under the head of "occupation" "little jobs." He is on the indigent list and draws a pension and quite likely is afraid to enter it otherwise because he might be dropped from the list and lose his pension.

The people of Dahlonega are bothered more by beggars than any other set of people on the globe undoubtedly. Nearly every day we are presented with a paper by some one who has lost a cow, horse or something else. If most of them would put in more time at work instead of running to town begging they would make more for the people are getting tired of it.

Candidates, if you want to run for an office, matters not what party you belong to, you can do like others, put it in the Nugget where it will be seen. Those that don't take the Nugget borrow it. If we can't prove that the Nugget has the largest circulation of any paper in the county we won't charge you anything. There is an easy and quick way to find out about this matter.

It seems that the Canada boys in Union and some of those residing on this side of the mountain can't agree. For what reason we can't understand unless some of the Lumpkin county boys are in love with some of the Union county young ladies to the displeasure of the young men over there. A difficulty occurred between the enemies we understand last Sunday during which one of the Union county boys drew his pistol and was made to put it up. Ike Reid was over there at the time but a young lady was "stuck" on him so that she wouldn't let him either be hurt or fight.

A week of prayer at the Methodist church is being held here ordered by some divine in the interest of foreign missions. We don't go anything on this foreign mission business when it comes to the heathens. If we have not been misinformed the Lord made them and surely He knows how to look after them without being reminded of the fact, besides this one good old time fervent prayer for one object should be sufficient without worrying the Lord a whole week for He certainly understands what to do or He could not have created this great world and all things in it. Better ask for things nearer home and let the foreigners go. Charity should begin nearer home.

Sixteen northern visitors arrived here Wednesday evening.

J. H. Moore has reconsidered the matter and will likely announce for clerk next week.

Will Worley is now furnishing those desiring cold drinks at Dr. Jones' drug store.

The amount of money made up here for the India sufferers footed up a little over \$35.

Frank Meaders got mad at Henry Thomas Wednesday and struck him on the head with a hammer.

Dr. Jones and the rest of the board examined the dish water canal down by the Nugget office Wednesday and condemned it.

Mayor Price fined some ten or fifteen of us the other day for violating the hog ordinance. He did right. Enforce all ordinances or repeal them.

It cleared off last week after a months rain and we now only have occasional showers and the farmers are out in full force giving the weeds their special attention.

J. M. Brooksher has already commenced preparing for the rail road by fixing to build a store room on the corner of his lot in the edge of the old "Master Ground" 26 x 46 feet two stories high.

Some of the members of the Methodist church remarked the other day that neither one of the papers here said but little in the interest of the churches. My God! What can we say? When official members of the church have been selling goods on Sunday, and the other night one had to be carried home while drunk.

P. Davidson, the new photographer, has arrived and located in the G. D. Bruce old stand, who has something to say to you to-day in our advertising columns. Mr. Davidson is comparatively a stranger here but comes well recommended and has samples of work which speaks for itself. If needing anything in his line give him a call. He is a gentleman in every respect and will treat you right.

J. N. DuPree moved into the old Baptist church last Saturday. When this building was first constructed and used people joined the church then because they desired to work in the cause of religion not for show or popularity as is in this day and time often the case notwithstanding the occupant is a Presbyterian if he follows the footsteps of a majority of the members who used to go there to serve the Lord he will certainly be at rest when he is called away.

We received a letter from councilman McGuire last Tuesday containing a statement of our account, \$5.40 balance for his paper and ad. up to date and instructions to discontinue both simply because we referred to him as wanting us to abide by a hog ordinance and he at the same time selling goods on Sunday. We marked his name from our subscription book with tears starting from our eyes as big as horse flies which, after reaching the leaf left a place resembling two wedding hoes like the ones he sold, handle and all. Whenever he sends in the balance due for his ad. for the year it will be discontinued, and not until then. We don't blame him however for this move, for a man that is selling coffins, superintendent of a Sunday School and an official member of the Methodist church, and selling wedding hoes on Sunday, and at the same time want us to abide by a certain ordinance, should not only withdraw his ad. from the Nugget but withdraw from both the Sunday School and church and cover his face with his shirt tail. Remember that we are not mad at Mr. McGuire but are only carrying out the Golden Rule as he administered it to us and hope when the journey of life is ended that we may both be supplied with a crown as big as a large balloon properly labeled so as to show who sold the hoes on Sunday, for the Lord will have so many of these erring brothers to look after that He may miss label some.

Lemons at Copelands.

Love on high—three young ladies and two gentlemen on top of the Hall Commissary Tuesday afternoon.

G. H. McGuire has just received the best line of watches and musical instruments ever brought to Dahlonega.

Peaches opened out in this market at eighty cents per bushel but are not worth so much now.

Dr. Stow, who has just been across the Blue Ridge informs us that the crops are much better on the other side than this.

The Bible says pray for your enemies. If this is includes newspaper borrowers we must be excused, because they ought not to have the prayers of any one.

We were shown an elegant picture of Tate & Sons new building this week taken by photographer Bruce. Quite a number of citizens were recognizable sitting on the porch, one of them being a councilman reading the Nugget.

Mr. John Chapman and Miss Ethel, daughter of Mr. John W. Jones, were wedded at the residence of the brides father at Jay, by Rev. Mr. Vendell, of Dahlonega last Wednesday. May their journey of life be nothing but peace and pleasure.

Last Monday we had one of the severest electric storms that has occurred during the season. The lightning flashed and played on the telephone and electric wires generally for several hours and struck a tree near Mrs. Rosses but fortunately no one was hurt.

The citizens of this county will bear in mind that they can no longer carry their cattle across the Blue Ridge to graze. Neither can they come or go with an ox team. The quarantine began last Saturday and notices have been posted along the line to that effect and if you cross it with any kind of cattle you violate the law. This is one effect of the stock law. There are men in this county who worked and voted for the stock law that have been carrying their cattle across the mountain during the summer to graze.

Yahoola church is likely the strongest one in the county, having 125 members who meet and shout together in the old time way once a month. Rev. Samuel Waters is their preacher who serves the Lord and waits on the church twelve months at a time free of charge, however the sisters, brothers and friends made up a sum of money the other day sufficient to buy him a nice suit of clothes. It has often been said that he that giveth to the preacher giveth to the Lord. However the Lord didn't need anything of this kind and we have no idea that any one in this large number could have been found willing to deliver the gift any way so they presented the suit to Mr. Waters who likely needed them or at least accepted the gift.

The meeting held in the city of Gainesville Monday evening for the purpose of taking some action regarding the building of an Electric rail road from Dahlonega to that place, was notwithstanding the fact that a terrific rain storm was raging, making it almost an impossibility for many to get out, a great success. The meeting was attended by the leading citizens of Gainesville, all of whom were enthusiastic for the building of the road. One pleasing feature of the meeting was the kindly feeling evinced by those present towards Dahlonega and her interests. The indications are that when the proper time comes that Gainesville will do even more than her share, financially towards the construction of the road. In fact the meeting was in every way a success. In view of the above it is more than necessary that the citizens of Dahlonega come to the front and bend every energy towards doing their share in the promotion of an enterprise that is bound to be of vast benefit to every resident of this section of the State.







# The Dahlonega Nugget.

Good Advertising Medium.

Devoted to Local, Mining and General Information.

One Dollar Per Annum.

VOL. XI—NO. 27.

DAHLONEGA, GA., FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1900.

W. B. TOWNSEND, Editor and Proprietor

**WHERE DID YOU  
GET THAT  
HAT?**

AT  
**F. L. Reese's,**  
WHO KEEPS  
**Dry Goods, Notions,  
STATIONERY, ETC., ETC.**  
Your Trade Solicited.  
Store in Masonic Building, Clarksville St.

**O. J. LILLY,**  
Attorney at Law,  
Dahlonega, Ga.

General practice in all the Courts. Special attention to Corporation, Mining Law and Abstracts of Titles. Prompt attention to collections.  
Oct. 21 '98.

**R. H. BAKER,**  
Attorney at Law,  
Dahlonega, Ga.

All legal business promptly attended to

**B. P. GARLAND, Jr.,**  
Attorney at Law,  
Dahlonega, Ga.

**J. G. GROVE,**  
Dentist,  
Dahlonega, Ga.  
All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

**Dr. M. N. STOW,**  
Physician & Surgeon,  
Dahlonega, Ga.  
Office in Dr. Howard's Store House.  
Office hours from 9 to 4.  
may 25 19

**Dr. H. C. WHEELER,**  
Physician & Surgeon,  
Dahlonega, Ga.

**BARBER SHOP.**

**W**HEN wanting a nice clean shave, had cut or shampoo call on Hunter & Underwood, first class barber shop in every respect next door to McGee's store on main street, where they will be found ready to wait on you at any time

**Gainesville  
Steam Laundry**  
First Class Work.

Laundry left at Hall Mide Co's Store Wednesday will be returned on Saturday.  
W. L. HENLEY, Ag't.,  
mr 30

**LETTERS OF DISMISSION.**  
Georgia, Lumpkin County.  
A. Rudolph, of Hall county, Ga., as executor of the will of W. A. Burnside, late of said Lumpkin county deceased, and as testamentary guardian of Thomas E. Burnside, Mary E. Williams (formerly Mary E. Burnside) and James W. Burnside, all of said legacies being now twenty-one years of age, having filed his petition for discharge from his said trust, this is to cite all persons concerned to show cause if any they can, on or before the first Monday in October, 1900, why the letters of dismission should not be granted to said Rudolph as prayed for. This 2nd day of July, 1900.  
W. H. C. TATE, Ordinary.

## That Famous old Apple Tree.

Not even the president of the United States is proof against the historical fake, it seems. In his Memorial Day address on the Antietam battlefield President McKinley said, among other things, "My fellow-citizens, I am glad, and you are glad also, of that famous meeting between Grant and Lee, at Appomattox Court house. I am glad that they came together; aren't you? (Cries of yes, yes.) Glad that the Union was saved by the honorable terms made between Grant and Lee, under the famous apple tree. And there is one glorious fact that must always be gratifying to us—American soldiers never surrendered except to Americans." (Enthusiastic applause.)

Note that the president said, "terms made \*\*\* under the famous 'apple tree.'" According to the testimony of both Gens. Grant and Lee, and also of their staff officers, the meeting took place in the McLean house, where the terms were arranged after a conference lasting something like three hours. But the testimony of these eminent gentlemen does not seem to be powerful enough to set at rest the myth of the apple tree.

Just how and why the apple tree story gained currency seems to be somewhat clouded. Possibly some shrewd person, with an eye to the main chance, invented the narrative of the surrender under the apple tree in order to boom the sale of souvenirs. At all events, there are probably in existence to this day a dozen cords of walking canes and other articles guaranteed by the seller to have been made from the wood of the identical apple tree at Appomattox Court house, under which Grant and Lee met and arranged the terms of surrender.

The apple tree fake has been exposed probably fifty times; nevertheless it seems there are many persons who still believe it, among them the president. Do our Northern friends insist upon having the tree in their history of the surrender, whether it has any existence or not? If so, there is nothing to prevent them. And they may go right along purchasing canes made from the wood of the tree, each cane accompanied by a certificate of authenticity. Meanwhile true history shows that the commanding generals met in a comfortable room of the McLean house and there discussed and arranged their business.—Ex.

Take 12 ounces of dislike, 1 pound of resolution, 2 grains of common sense, 2 ounces of experience a large sprig of time, and 3 quarts of cooling water of consideration. Set them over the gentle fire of love, sweeten with the sugar of forgetfulness, skim with the spoon of melancholy, put it in the bottle of your heart and cork with the cork of clear conscience. Let it remain and you will quickly find ease and be restored to your senses. The ingredients can be had of the apothecary at the house of understanding, next door to reason, on Plunder street, in the village of Contentment. Directions: Take when a spell comes on. No charges.—Ex.

While some of the northern cities are suffering from the heat, even fatally the people of the south are sitting back in the shade eating peaches and watermelons and enjoying life. Our northern friends should come south, where they can live in comfort.—Columbus Sun.

## China's Uprising.

A state of war seems to be on in China. The United States has a choice of methods, and have chosen the wiser part in deciding to hold aloof from entanglements. Ships and troops have been ordered to proceed from Manila, and Admiral Kempff has been instructed to co-operate with the other Powers in all essential matters; but the Admiral is also instructed to adhere to the policy of confining the operations of the United States forces to the safeguarding of American interests. It is a wise policy. Circumstances may involve us in war with China; but if war is forced upon us we can honestly say that we had no part in precipitating it with the ulterior motive of gain. Other nations may see in the crisis an opportunity for territorial aggrandizement; but the United States has no present interest in the partition of China, or in a protectorate established with a view of ultimate partition.

But whilst our policy is wise at this juncture, the situation may change and circumstances arise which will lay upon us the duty of safeguarding our commercial interests by gaining a foothold in China in order to checkmate the scheme of competing Powers. That time has not arrived.—Marietta Journal.

It is not generally known that Uncle Sam furnishes his legislators with bath tubs and other accessories of cleanliness, but it is nevertheless a fact. In the basement of the capital are located the congressional bath rooms, where the statesmen cleanse their cuticle at the expense of the people. On the house side there are fifteen tubs, while on the senate the number is somewhat smaller. They are patronized by the statesman at all hours of the day. Attendants are provided at the expense of the government. The fact that the bath rooms are almost constantly occupied indicates the extent to which the privilege of the free bath is appreciated. Senators and members who live at hotels, where an extra charge is made for a bath, usually wait until they reach the capitol to enjoy this luxury. Not only are the statesmen furnished free baths, but barber shops are provided for their use. These are well patronized, as no charge is made, and the barbers turn many an honest shilling. They receive good salaries from the government, and at the same time get tips from their patrons.—Chicago Tribune.

That Georgia is one of the best sections of the whole country for wheat raising as well as for other things, is evinced by a report from the Walton Tribune of what a farmer did in wheat. The Tribune says: "On four measured acres he gathered 194 bushels, equivalent to forty-eight and one-half bushels per acre. This is equal in yield to the best wheat lands of the northwest. Who says Georgia is not the garden spot of the world?"

In the constitution of the state of Oregon there is a section which forbids "any free negro or mulatto to come, reside or be within the state, or to hold any real estate, or to make any contract, or maintain any suit therein." An amendment to repeal that section was voted upon in the recent election. The republican party carried the state by 10,000 majority. And the repealing amendment was defeated! Legally the negro continues to be ostracized in Oregon, by the grace of the voters of the republican party.—Marietta Journal.

## J. F. MOORE

Still Leads in



**Dry Goods, Hats, Shoes, Hardware, Etc.**

A self launching fire ladder has been invented by T. N. Parker, of New York city, which is so arranged that by releasing a retaining device it will be automatically thrown out of an open window into the street.

One of our subscribers after delaying a short time came in Saturday to renew, stating that his wife would quit him if he failed to take the Nugget. This shows that this paper is not only a favorite with the men but the ladies also.

Here is a pointer for some business men: He sat in his store at noonday, lonely and glum and sad; the flies were buzzing about him, led by a blue wing gad. Not a customer darkened his portal, not a sign of business was there, but the flies kept their buzzing about the poor man's ear. At last in misery he shouted, "Great Scott! I am covered with flies." And the zephyrs tunelessly murmured, "It's because you do not advertise."—Colorado Citizen.

"No matter where a man goes," said a gentleman to Round About, "there is always in his heart a soft spot for the place of his birth. I have seen hardened wretches in convict camps with tears in their eyes because some man sang, 'Home Sweet Home.' I have seen battalions of Irish singing, 'There's a Little Spot in Ireland.' When every man thinking of home and the old folks, and there was scarcely a dry eye in the crowd. I have seen austere old Scotchmen go all to pieces when they heard, 'Annie Laurie,' and many an old tame vendor has been guilty of a womanish weakness when the band played 'La Paloma.' No matter how far a man's feet may go his heart never gets entirely beyond the circle of his mother's apron strings, and the world is better for the weakness."—Selected.

### HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Thax, Wholesale Druggists Toledo O. W. B. KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## Millinery Goods.

**Mrs. Strickland**  
HAS JUST  
**RECEIVED**  
THE NICEST AND  
**CHEAPEST** Line of  
**Millinery**

Ever seen in Dahlonega, consisting of Ladies ready made Dresses, Wrappers, Silk Underwear, and everything else usually kept in a Millinery Store at the lowest prices ever known here before. New goods received each week, making my stock the largest and completest in the city. I have secured the services of Miss Alice Wheeler for the present year. Come and examine goods and prices.  
Mrs. E. W. STRICKLAND.

**VALUABLE GOLD**  
Property in Lumpkin County  
For Sale.

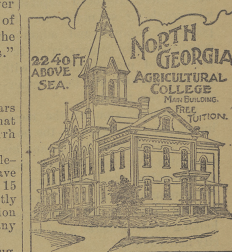
THE Proprietors of the Turkey Hill Gold Mines confidently recommend the above property as equal as a gold mining proposition to any in the state. Do not listen to parties interested in other properties but call at the mine 4 miles south of Dahlonega and investigate for yourself.

PACKARD & SON,  
P. O. Address: Hall Way, Ga.

**DAHLONEGA  
DAIRY.**

F. M. Williams & Son, Proprietors.

Milk delivered to any part of the city promptly. Leave orders at the residence of either.  
may 4 11



A college education in the reach of all. A.B., B.S., Normal and Business Men's courses. Good laboratories; hospital, investigating clinical, military disciplines, road, moral and religious influences. Charges: board in the State, cheap. Tuition, free. Expenses from \$75 to \$100 a year; board in dormitories, private hall facility of night all under the control of the University. A college preparatory class. Coordination of sexes. The institution founded specially for students of limited means. Send for catalogue to the President.  
JOS. S. STUBBS, A.M.



# THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, JULY 12, 1900.

Entered at the Dahlonega, Ga. P. O. as Second Class Matter.

## Railroad Meeting.

Pursuant to a call for a meeting of the citizens of Dahlonega and Lumpkin county to take steps towards aiding in the building of a rail road from Gainesville to this place, a public meeting was held in the court house at 11 o'clock last Saturday. The meeting was composed of the representative men of our city and county. On motion of Judge R. H. Baker Mayor W. P. Price was made chairman, and on motion of Col. W. S. Hoff Capt. W. J. Worley was made secretary. On taking the chair Col. Price explained the object of the meeting and presented forcibly the benefits to result from the building of the road and gave a brief history of his efforts to build a road some years ago and his failure in the enterprise because of the great financial panic of '73, and the result of that panic on him financially. The Colonel stated that he stood ready to donate to the parties now proposing to build the road his unfinished track including the peers at the Chattahoochee river with all of his road and \$500 besides. The Colonel was most enthusiastically applauded at the conclusion of his remarks. Capt. J. W. Adams, who represents the capitalists who propose to build the road being present was called on and gave the meeting a very interesting talk explanatory of the scheme. Speeches were made by Judge R. H. Baker, Solicitor General W. A. Charles, Ex-Senator W. H. McAfee, Ex-U. S. Attorney H. P. Farrow and others. On a call to know how much those present would donate to secure the building of the road there was a prompt response and before the meeting closed or before the chairman had time to name the committee to solicit donations throughout the city and county, five thousand dollars was subscribed. The gentlemen who constitute this committee are Messrs. M. G. Head, E. E. Crisson, W. J. Worley, R. C. Meaders and Judge Baker, who are to solicit subscriptions with the hopes of securing \$20,000, not one dollar to be paid until the road is completed and passenger coaches are running to within half a mile of the court house in which the meeting was held on regular schedule. All the speeches were most enthusiastic of the gentlemen connected with the Consolidated Gold Mining Co. who are the parties proposing to build this road. And the happy thought was presented by the speakers that the capitalists at the back of this thing would much prefer to see that amount raised by small donations by the people all over the country than to see it subscribed by one man or only a few persons. That they would appreciate the "good will" of the people this evidenced more than they would the amount subscribed. The tone of the speeches and the applause with which all expressions of a friendly spirit towards these Northern capitalists who are doing so much for the people of Lumpkin and adjoining counties clearly demonstrates that the heart of our people is with them in this and all their enterprises in our midst.

At the conclusion of the meeting unanimous thanks of the body was tendered Capt. Adams and his associates for the interest they manifested in the upbuilding of our community and in lending a helping hand in all enterprises looking to the general good of our city and vicinity.

Let us strike now while the iron is hot. A railroad to Dahlonega is an important matter, one in which every man and woman should feel deeply interested for it will benefit all, from the poorest to the richest, and everybody able should contribute something, not only show their friendliness to

the enterprise but help what they can without delay, for delays are dangerous. Don't wait for some one else to do the paying thinking that the amount will be raised and the road will be built anyway and you will share the benefits. It might be like the rope walker who visited Dahlonega many years ago and proposed to give a performance for \$50. "Yes! yes!" yelled many. So the man stretched his rope from the top of the Sitcom corner across Main st. to the Wimpy house. By the time he got his rope up hundreds of people were on the street anxious to see the sight but when he took up collection only \$10 could be raised. Some gave but little and others thought he would walk it certain as he already had his wire stretched and they could see it just as well as those that paid for nothing. So the man got mad and removed his wire and they failed to see the walk. Now don't act this way in the railroad matter. The road may be stretched but it can be taken down very easily if our people all don't show their hands with open pocketbooks ready to pay for the performance.

## Mining Notes.

We have resided in Dahlonega all our lives and now 45 years old and never saw as much activity in mining going on before in Lumpkin county. Really business of all kinds is growing and the population of Dahlonega is rapidly increasing and the place has now become the center of attraction by people in all parts of the country. We were shown last Saturday a nugget of gold found on the Baggs Branch property some days ago by "Dug" Bryson. It was discovered on an old gravel pile and weighs 22 grains. It is gold from a rich vein which has never been discovered yet. They keep on prospecting and some of these days they will strike it and from the large amount of rich deposit mining already done the vein which feeds the same is certainly very rich and the owner will have a big bonanza.

The hoister for the big shaft at the Hand mine has been received and is now being put in position. The directors of the Consolidated Co. were here last week who decided to cut the tunnel through the Blue Ridge, already surveyed, mention of which was made some time ago, so as to convey the waters of Canada creek, Union county, into the Hand canal in Lumpkin county, and to increase the water supply. Air compressed drills will be used so as to complete the work as soon as possible. A grand celebration took place down at the Calhoun on the glorious fourth by 800 pennyweights of gold being cleaned up from the mine. Seven hundred and seventy of which were run into a bar which we were shown by Mr. Whorton Anderson the other day and we had the pleasure of handling it. The other 30 pennyweights were in nuggets of various shapes and sizes, the largest weighing four pennyweights. It is useless for us to repeat that the Calhoun is a rich mine for every body in this country knows it.

The mining outlook in this section is becoming more promising every day. Heretofore for lack of the proper machinery our miners were unable to work a vein below water level in most places on account of the sulphurets, but now that new methods have been adopted to overcome this trouble deep mining will begin in earnest. The deep mining going on in Cherokee county on the same belt and within a days drive of Dahlonega shows that the ore is good and can be worked successfully by the new system which is being introduced in Lumpkin county.

The Crown Mountain Company are certainly getting a move on them and mean business in a business like way. Up to last Saturday they had a force of two hundred men employed on the canal up at Seabolt Shoals. This week superintendent J. F. Moore gave directions for one hundred more hands to be

added and two hundred if necessary. The object of Mr. Moore is to finish up that work as soon as possible so he can put the men to work down here and get out ore by the thousands of tons and have plenty of it on hand so as to be ready and keep the mill running without any delay for lack of ore. Really a tram way is going to be built around Crown Mountain down to the mill and large quantities of ore put on the dump so as to be ready should and accident occur preventing them from supplying the mill with material by hydraulic method. Their main object in to keep the mill running on full time when it commences. This is very important too for they might have enough ore in the mine to run forty mills but couldn't make money unless it was at the proper place to keep the stamps in motion. The dam was completed some days ago, the excavating for the plant is going briskly on and the lumber for the mill, flumes, &c., is being delivered. Poles are all on the ground ready to be placed in position for the wire to the plant. A force of mechanics were put to work this week building flumes, tubes and power house up at the head of the line. As said before they mean to have this mine well open before starting the mill. Two large shafts have already been commenced and a large number of prospectors are at work opening up veins every day. Twelve or fifteen veins have already been struck and the men are right after others. All of which will be put in first class shape by the time their plant is installed and that will be so, we are informed, as soon as money and men can do it.

## A Big Increase in Lumpkin Co's Taxable Property.

Tax receiver Stargel has completed his digest for the Comptroller's office for the present year and sent the same off last week, showing such a big increase since last year as to be very gratifying to every resident of Lumpkin county. There has been a gain in every district in the county as shown below except two:

Auraria, \$48,311—	increase \$3,918.
Cane Creek, \$21,872—	increase \$1,160.
Chestatee, \$22,151—	increase \$2,493.
Crummy, \$20,471—	increase \$12,565.
Dahlonega, \$521,955—	increase \$123,897.
Davis, \$25,431—	decrease \$217.
Frogtown, \$14,201—	increase \$801.
Hightower, \$21,469—	decrease \$509.
Jones' Creek, \$6,754—	increase \$496.
Martin's Ford, \$28,670—	decrease \$7,285.
Mill Creek, \$13,781—	increase \$731.
Nimblewill, \$29,636—	increase \$2,551.
Porter Springs, \$21,935—	increase \$201.
Shoal Creek, \$21,579—	increase \$6,845.
Wahoo, \$29,404—	increase \$3,723.
Yahoola, \$28,500—	increase \$1,834.

The grand total including wild land, defaulters and colored for 1900 is \$903,466—

increase \$156,294. A few weeks ago the editor of the Lawrenceville News-Herald saw proper to refer to Col. H. P. Farrow in his editorial columns to the displeasure of the Col. who replied to it in a very warm article in next weeks issue of the Gainesville Eagle. This caused the editor to come out more bitter in the next issue and in last weeks Eagle Col. Farrow loaded his gun with hot shot and fired it direct at the editors head calling the newspaper man a lying scoundrel, besides several other bitter expressions.

One of the big shafts on the Tahlonga property belonging to the Standard was commenced this week.

The republicans of Georgia have decided not to put out any state ticket.

The democrats in national convention in Kansas city last week named Bryan as their candidate for president and Stevenson for vice.

The committee on arrangement accepted an invitation of 51 of the leading citizens of Clarksville to hold a reunion of the survivors of the 52nd Ga. Vol. in that city on Thursday, Aug. 9th, 1900.

J. A. Fields, an old confederate soldier who served in the army three years and got wounded now comes before you and asks your support for tax collector. He is getting old and says that he is not able to do much now and asks your assistance in this way, promising to discharge his duties. Read his announcement and consider his appeal.

You will observe by looking under the proper heading in this issue that John H. Moore has announced himself as a candidate for clerk of the superior court of this county. Mr. Moore was born and reared in Dahlonega, has resided here all his life, served three terms as clerk of the court, and therefore needs no introduction by us. He discharged his duties well and will do likewise again if elected.

Messrs. Breyman, Thomson, Ridley, Frank Adams and various other northern visitors who frequently visit our city and were here last week are so well pleased with our pleasant, healthy climate that they always remain as long as their business affairs at home will admit. Here the atmosphere is pleasant and they can get in a full nights rest dreaming about the yellow metal after seeing so much of it during the day. It is enough to cause them all to enjoy themselves. The gates of Dahlonega are always thrown open to them.

Capt. F. M. Williams announces himself as a candidate for the senate from this district this week. The Captain has been a resident of Lumpkin for years and is no stranger to you by any means. He has served as ordinary of Lumpkin county in the past and discharged his duty well. And besides this he represented the county in the last legislature and kept an eye open always to the interest of his constituents being so prompt as to receive a high compliment from Mr. Little the speaker of the house, who in talking to a friend of his from Dahlonega said: "He was a good member, one who was never absent from roll call a single time except while out on some committee."

## Is Baby Thin

this summer? Then add a little **SCOTT'S EMULSION** to his milk three times a day. It is astonishing how fast he will improve. If he nurses, let the mother take the Emulsion. 50c. and \$1.00 all druggists.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of tax receiver subject to the democratic primary on the 15th of August. Thanking the people for past favors, I am

Respectfully Yours  
C. W. STARGEL.

I most respectfully announce myself as a candidate for tax collector of Lumpkin county subject to the democratic primary promising you if elected to discharge my duties faithfully and according to law.  
J. A. FIELDS.

## SHERIFF'S SALES

Georgia—Lumpkin County. Will be sold, on the first Tuesday in August at public out cry, at the court house door, in the city of Dahlonega, within the legal hours, of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following: Lots of land Nos. one thousand and eighty-five and eleven hundred and forty-nine in the 11th district and lot sections of Lumpkin county, Ga. Each lot containing forty acres. Leased on as the property of H. F. Gaddis to satisfy two judgments issued from the Justice Court of the 122nd District, G. M. in favor of D. L. Mauldin vs. R. C. Satterfield as principal and J. L. Haslan security. Levy made and returned to me by W. T. Ward, L. C. This July 9, 1900.

Also at the same time and place lots of land No. 1016 in the 11th district and first section of Lumpkin county, Ga. Leased on as the property of J. L. Haslan to satisfy a judgment issued from the Justice Court of the 122nd District, G. M. in favor of D. L. Mauldin vs. R. C. Satterfield as principal and J. L. Haslan security. Levy made and returned to me by W. T. Ward, L. C. This July 9, 1900.

## MINERAL PROPERTY FOR SALE.

I have in my hands for sale several first class Gold Mining Properties. Correspondence solicited.

F. H. KENNEDY,  
Real Estate Agent,  
Dahlonega, Ga.



J. H. Moore,  
—DEALER IN—  
Fresh Meats,  
Sausage, Etc.  
ALSO A FULL LINE OF  
Family Groceries.

## J. H. McKee, DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE

AND COUNTRY PRODUCE,

AT  
H. D. GURLEY'S STAND.

## Dahlonega Hotel.

J. F. Castleberry, Prop'r.



Good Fare, Rates Reasonable.

## Drugs. Drugs.

Don't Forget That  
The Gurley Drug Company

—KEEP THE—

BEST AND PUREST  
DRUGS to be HAD

Prescriptions Promptly and Carefully Filled at All Hours.

LOOK

Here and Listen.

E. S. Copeland,

Next to Dr. Wheelchel's office,

Dahlonega, Georgia

DEALS IN

General Merchandise,  
Staple and Fancy Groceries,  
A Specialty.

—REMEMBER THAT WE KEEP THE—

Best Goods, at the Lowest Prices in Town.

E. S. COPELAND.

G. W. MOORE.

G. H. MOORE

## LIVERY and FEED STABLE,

MOORE & BROTHER, Prop'rs.

Good Turnouts at Reasonable Rates at All Hours. Prompt and Quick Service,



# THE NUGGET

DAHLONEGA, JULY 13, 1900.

The farmers of this county are certainly getting in good time now.

T. S. Littlefield and lady of Grace, Ga., spent last Sunday with relatives in Dahlonega.

Mr. Charles Nix, of White county, was wedded a few days ago to Miss Milberry, a daughter of Mr. Joe Jarrard, of Lumpkin county.

Prof. W. S. Wilson, of Savannah, has been here this week attending Lumpkin county teachers institute, of which he was selected expert some time ago.

Mrs. John Stancil, who died in White county last Saturday was buried at Mr. Pisgah in Lumpkin county last Sunday in the presence of a large concourse of people.

Corn is very scarce in Dahlonega which has already reached a figure pleasing to the farmer. Farmers are too busy now to haul it to town and if it gets much scarcer it will soon reach the dollar notch.

Homers Green, col., killed one of the largest rattlesnakes near the camp ground last Friday that has been heard of in a long time. It was four feet and a half long and had swallowed a grown gray squirrel.

The NUGGET is not as large as some of the weeklies but is all home print—don't even use any plate matter and by observation you can see from its advertising columns that the people recognize it as a good advertising medium.

A miner remarked the other day that he could not see where a rail road to this place would benefit him a single cent because he had nothing. If we had a railroad here to-day he could buy goods much cheaper which would certainly benefit him and his children several dollars in the run of a year.

Last Sunday night while Rev. C. W. Stargel was returning home in the country during a storm he received an electric shock which caused his horse which he was riding to drop like it was shot. It was certainly a narrow escape. The animal soon arose and Mr. Stargel mounted and resumed his journey but had the headache for hours afterwards.

The people of Belton, Ga., and all along the line to Dahlonega are anxious for the railroad to be built from this city to that place. They are willing to reach their hands deep down into their pockets and help all they can in this important enterprise. Mr. Turner Quillian was here last week to make a proposition to Mr. Adams which will be worth considering and will be. Some years ago they offered as a gift to the Baldwin Co., if they would run the line from Dahlonega to Belton, Georgia the necessary rights of ways through Hall county, \$5,000 and all crosses, and Mr. Quillian informed us the other day that he was here to make a still better proposition.

Miss Emily Satterfield, died at her home in Yahoola district last Friday after a short illness. This is the poor woman who recently returned from the chain gang after serving out a six months term for selling a few quarts of liquor so as to supply her house with bread while numbers of able bodied men with money, their houses supplied with plenty to eat, are violating this law and have been for years, going unnoted by the grand jury and therefore can't be punished unless the grand jury take the proper action on their cases, who are creating more distress and devilment almost every day than this departed woman did in all her life. No doubt this poor womans life was shorted by having to go the chain gang for she was very feeble and was whipped and made to do more work than she was able to perform. But we hope that she is now at rest and trust that the ones who punished her when she was not able to do the work will soon meet their just reward.

J. M. Jackson, a son of Calvin Jackson, of Lumpkin county, died in Florida on the 25th ult.

Dr. Jay King and wife, of Atlanta, are here for the summer, stopping at the Dahlonega Hotel.

The weather has been very pleasant part of the week—the thermometer stood at 66 Tuesday morning.

McDuffie R. Moore attended meeting here at the Methodist church last Sunday for the first time in 16 years. He had his moustache blacked and but few knew him.

A new street has been surveyed through the M. F. Wheeler lot recently optioned to the Consolidated Co., so as to extend the one running by Mr. McTeague on out to Crane's Hill.

Geo. R. Dale, who has been engaged in the saw mill business for some months, moved his family to Dahlonega this week. Mr. Dale purchased a lot here some time ago and will likely build on it in the near future.

The Dahlonega District Conference has been postponed a week, and will not convene at Blue Ridge until August 1st and remain in session until August 5th, so those expecting to attend can govern themselves accordingly.

Boys, you had better be careful and keep out of the calaboose and not go crazy and kill yourself like a man did in Gainesville. His name was W. S. Johnson, who was from Alexandria, La., and hanged himself after being put in prison for trying to shoot a man last Friday.

Homers Reid, of Atlanta, who used to be connected with the Atlanta Journal, came in last Sunday with his family and stopped at the Dahlonega Hotel, expecting to remain a month in order to get away from the hot crowded city and take a rest here where it is nice and pleasant.

A fishing party from Gainesville on their way to the mountain streams, stretched their tents and camped out beyond the college last Monday night, who after spending some time the next day in the city and at the mines passed on. Among them were several ladies who made the trip one of great pleasure.

The announcement of C. W. Stargel appears this week asking to be re-elected to the office of tax receiver. It is useless for us to endeavor to say anything in his behalf for he has performed his duties so well that he has no opponent (and not one has been mentioned yet. What could be in addition to this to show that the people are well pleased with his acts?

A terrific gale swept over Dahlonega Sunday between five and six o'clock, looking for awhile like it might turn to a cyclone. No damage was done here but some of the farmers near by inform us that their crops were considerably injured by fallen trees. In Atlanta it seemed to be worse. Trees were uprooted, buildings injured and a little child out on the streets fainted and was almost choked to death by the dust.

We have in our office a curiosity which grew on a corn stalk in the garden of Robt. Marlow of our city. It is a bunch of roasting ears from one to six inches long covered with silks measuring nineteen inches in length making it beautiful as well as a curiosity. It grew on the top of the stalk of corn instead of the usual tassel. Oh what a great country this is. Come south, young man and locate in Lumpkin county.

We will publish a couple of love letters next week which were found a few miles above Dahlonega, where a couple are exchanging words of love in the most earnest manner, showing how it is carried on in the mountains. They will be interesting to all as we have never seen a person too old yet to enjoy reading a love letter as it causes their minds to wander away back and make them wish that they were young again.

Our patrons can get tickets at 75 cents per thousand.

Marshal Harbison is having splendid work done on the streets and before long he will have them in splendid condition.

Our hotels have been lively with a large number of visitors during the past week from various sections of the country.

Corn recently took a rise in the Dahlonega market, bringing eighty-five cents per bushel. This is a better price than it is in Gainesville.

Wahoo postoffice in the eastern portion of the county, has recently been moved about two miles farther from the old stand back to the Crumby place.

David Seabolt, of this county, after being tried here for illicit distilling the other day was acquitted who returned to his home and met his family with a happy smile.

The surveying in Dahlonega is still progressing by authority of the city council—widening streets preparatory to accommodating the large number of people that will be here when the railroad comes.

Since the rainy weather has ceased Capt. Hall has increased his force of hands and is moving work right along on his improvements and in a short while will change things considerably in this part of the city.

It seems now that the city council have decided that no more wooden buildings can be erected within the fire limits of Dahlonega as they refused the other day for a business house to be built and in fact none will be allowed to be repaired, so said.

An old typo,—a regular grizzled old-timer—strayed into the Nugget office one day last week and taking a stick set up these times. He said he was a compositor at the time of the Mexican war in 1847, and that he has set type in nine different languages in various parts of the world.

The following explains itself which was received by last Saturday mail: "Houston, Tex., July 5, 1900. I am looking for the heirs of Charles L. Widgown who was in Texas 60 years ago. Any information will be received with thanks. HENRY MALMGREN. 1500 Chartres.

Prof. Colvin and his lady after an absence of several weeks in the north returned last week after attending the teachers institute at Cleveland, Ga. The trip was quite a lengthy one during this hot weather but now that they have returned to Dahlonega where the nights are pleasant and cool they will appreciate our healthy climate much better.

The next time we hear of a certain doctor in Dahlonega talking to strangers about the Nugget or its editor, trying to injure the same we will give his name and tell the reason why. Of course the people here who know him do not even listen to it for he is not popular enough if it were left to a vote for him to be elected to run the scavenger wagon, but strangers he might deceive. Should it become necessary for us to make an explanation it might cause him to shrink a little, then after shrinking he would look more like "just before taking" than a doctor.

J. W. Waugh, of Delaware, O., gave us a pleasant call while down last week looking after his mining interests here. Mr. Waugh is formerly a practical printer and was a type during the Mexican war and has set type in nine different languages. We were shown several jobs he printed in different languages, and we observed that the pictures were very pretty but couldn't read a single word said about them. This is Mr. Waugh's first visit to our city who after looking around several days expressed himself as highly pleased with the gold mines and perfectly delighted with the climate.

The Crawford house is being touched up by the painters brush and otherwise improved.

Remember that Wharton Anderson at the Calhoun does assaying and will do it promptly.

Lumpkin Co. teachers institute has been in session attended by a number of those who learn the "young ideas how to shoot" this week.

The ice cream festival on the college campus last Friday evening by the young ladies was largely attended and a very pleasant affair.

Dahlonega is no doubt one of the most prosperous places in Georgia, having aroused from her slumbers about a year ago and gone to work.

Dahlonega has three beautiful church buildings now, the picture of which will be given in the Nugget as soon as the tower of the Baptist building is completed.

If you want to get all the reliable mining news here and keep posted about affairs of one of the most prosperous cities in Georgia send a dollar for the NUGGET.

The NUGGETS for New Bridge failed to reach their destination for the first time last Friday. Why it was we do not know as they were put into the office here early that morning.

A flock of geese on the public square was put to flight last Tuesday by Marshal Harbison and landed in the pond, and at this writing three hogs are keeping them company. All ordinances matters not how little they may look will be carried out on his part until they are repealed.

If you wish to keep fully posted about the wars that are going on now you can get either the Atlanta Weekly Constitution or Semi-Weekly Journal with the NUGGET very cheap. The Constitution and NUGGET both for \$1.75 per year, and the Journal twice a week and the NUGGET for \$1.50 per year.

While the democratic party was in national convention last week we were here at home looking after our own affairs and during the six days received twenty-four new cash subscribers. This does very well for one week and shows us that there is more money in attending to our own business and letting politics alone.

You will find elsewhere the land of B. P. Gaillard, Jr., who has recently been admitted to the bar and has decided to hang out his shingle in Dahlonega. Mr. Gaillard is one of Dahlonega's brightest young men and we bespeak for him a good share of patronage as he is very attentive to business who has prepared himself so as to enable him to look after all such coming under the head of his profession.

We understand that our friend Loyal from Ohio, spent a very unpleasant night right recently. He kept a meat skin put away to keep his body with every day after being out into the woods to kill chiggers with so he could rest in peace. That night when he went to retire he made for the meat skin but some unfriendly dog had eaten it. It was too late to get another and all he could do was to sharpen up his finger nails and spend the night in scratching. There are no chiggers north and these little red pests never fail to attract a northerners attention when here.

It will be remembered that a young lady by the name of Miss M. L. Brumby of Marietta visited Dahlonega during commencement, and here for the first time fell in company with R. W. Sutton, who she secretly married on her return home near Gainesville, which was to be kept so until October. But the secret leaked out and the wedding was published in the Eagle. Mrs. Sutton has since become tired of wedded life we suppose and returned to her fathers. Mayor T. M. Brumby, of Marietta, and a few days ago Mr. Sutton commenced legal proceedings to procure possession of his wife.

The new road is completed and travelers can now pass over Cas tleberry bridge.

Examine the date of your paper and see if your time has expired. The date thereon is when you subscribed or renewed.

J. Carter of Gainesville, spent a couple of days in Dahlonega this week selling flour and looking over the mines. He was accompanied by his wife.

WANTED.—A man of good address to establish a branch office and handle Lumpkin County out of Dahlonega, for a good paying business. Salary or commission. Give references and apply quick. GEO. G. PRICE, Special Agt., Box 238, Gainesville, Ga.

The city council will meet next Monday to appoint some one who resides in the First Ward to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Alderman Reese this week. We scarcely know who it will be unless it is some one anxious for office that couldn't get a place by a vote of the people. Of course there are good men in this ward that would be very acceptable but few of them dislike to take hold at this time when there is so much dissatisfaction. Take Henry McGuire, for instance. He would do his duty without fear, favor or affection.

Another fearful rain and hail storm visited Dahlonega Wednesday afternoon, during which lightning struck Rev. Mr. Parks' house, formerly the Signal office, and severely shocked Mrs. Gordon Head, who was there on a visit, and Miss Pauline White, a sister of Mrs. Parks. At first it was believed that they would die but the timely aid of two physicians soon revived them, and were all right in a few hours. Mr. Head was out in the country and by the time he could be sent for his wife had about recovered. It was certainly a narrow escape for Mr. Parks. He had just let the window down and stepped back when the bolt struck the casing of that window and the one in the room where the ladies were at the same time, bursting the plank and plastering and making a considerable hole in the wall and striking a tree near by. Mr. Parks' hands were blue for some time. During the same storm a tree was struck near the new hotel. And down at the Hand some of the laborers three hundred feet underground were slightly shocked while handling the drilling machine.

At the meeting held at Gainesville in the interest of the R. R. from that city to Dahlonega Capt. J. W. Adams, who is at the head of this much needed enterprise, was present and stated what would be required of Gainesville if she desired the road built from that place, being as follows: Some ten thousand dollars, a franchise of the streets for electric lines, the Price line between the depot and the river; that some titles to land on this route had lapsed and had to be repurchased, and a liberal contribution as before stated. We are glad to see from the last issue of the Eagle that her citizens are subscribing very liberally, adding that "the money will be up and the Dahlonega street railway a sure go." This is very encouraging indeed. Some who were our railroad enemies a few years ago are now our friends, proving so in actions and words by reaching down into their pockets after money to help in this important enterprise. Of course there are a few persons always opposed to anything, matters not what it is or how beneficial it may be unless they are at the head of it. Mr. Adams, the prime mover in this enterprise, is the president of the Dahlonega Consolidated Mining Co., which caused a certain Gainesville lawyer to remark the other day "they don't mean to build the railroad—only made this move to sell and other block of stock." We are glad to be able to truthfully inform the gentleman that he is mistaken. This company has no stock for sale and hasn't had for more than forty days.

## CITY COUNCIL

### Can't Agree and Alderman Reese Resigns.

There are now two vacancies in city officials, one being Alderman Reese and the other Col. R. H. Baker, chairman of the board of health, caused by the following two ordinances not being strictly enforced on all parties alike in Dahlonega:

"Sec. 6. No close hog pen shall be allowed within a half mile of the court house during the months of April, May, June, July, August, September and October. Hogs, however, may be enclosed in lots not less than 4 of an acre in size."

"Sec. 10. It shall not be lawful to empty any slop, grassy water, vegetables, feathers, or any kitchen refuse, whether animal or vegetable, upon any backyard or garden, or into any drain that will empty into any street, or the land of another person. Any person or corporation found to be guilty of these offenses shall be punished by fine or imprisonment or both, within the discretion of the mayor, not exceeding the maximum penalty provided by the charter of the city."

The above ordinances together with a number of others looking to the sanitary condition of the city were adopted by the board of health and presented to the council which were approved by that body May 10th, 1900, to take effect in fifteen days thereafter. Several governed themselves accordingly while many didn't. The first steps to enforce the hog ordinance was several weeks ago while J. B. Anderson was marshal, who commenced by notifying a couple of aldermen and two other citizens who were crowding their hogs with the walls of the pen within a few hundred yards of the court house, but were let off by the Mayor by either enlarging their pens or getting rid of their hogs. Those of us who live in the outskirts of the city most certainly expected to be treated as well as those who passed the ordinances. But not so. No leniency given and from time to time since each of the following had to pay three dollars, some of whom had even enlarged their pens before a hearing, but it made no difference, all had to pay the fine within four days from date of trial, to-wit: W. B. Townsend, Chas. Anderson, Harve Anderson, Allen Myers, Geo. Duncan, Perry Anderson, Geo. Brookshire, Fate Carter, R. C. Monders, Geo. Sissau, W. J. Hightower, Prof. A. W. Coffee. We had began to think towards the last that the scales of justice had been picked up to be put into use, notwithstanding Allen Myers, a poor old fellow 75 years of age, living so close to the half mile line that the marshal was directed to measure the distance, who is too aged and feeble to earn 25 cents a day, had to pay \$3. Next one comes Prof. Stewart, who gets a salary of \$1,500 a year, whose hog was found to be in too small an enclosure by the marshal, but asserted that his lot was large enough and had run a temporary fence during the wet weather in order to dry off the other portion of the lot. The mayor would not pass upon it but referred the matter to the council who met Tuesday and all but Alderman Reese and Crisson favored releasing the defendant, although every one of them in May voted for no mans hog to be enclosed in a space less than an eighth of an acre until the first of November, and Mr. Reese resigned and we and many others glory in his spunk. Afterwards Col. Baker resigned as chairman of the board of health because the instructions of such are not carried out. Section 10 has not been enforced only in the case of Mrs. Barker who emptied soap suds where they ran out on the streets probably three or four days in the week. This was stopped immediately after the law went into effect. But the slop that runs from Hall's Villa has been flowing down Choice street every day since, being so offensive that day water has to be used by parties residing thereon nearly every day in order to wash the slop away. This has been condemned but it is not created by a poor person. It is in the mayors hands but he won't authorize the marshal to abate it. It's true the mayor has written a couple of letters requesting them to stop it. Why don't he treat them like he does those violating the hog ordinance by having them go to the court house and pay a fine? Echo answers why.

LATER.—Marshal Harbison upon measurement found that Prof. Stewart's entire lot was not large enough. Another case was made. A plea of guilt was filed and a fine of \$3 was the result.







W. B. TOWNSEND, Editor and Proprietor







# THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, JULY 20, 1900.

Prof. Gaillard is off this week on a fishing expedition across the mountain.

Mrs. Ansted left last week on a few weeks visit to relatives down the country.

A little two-year-old child of Frank Crisson died last Friday over on the Chestate river.

Corn, meal and fodder bring good prices in Dahlonega now and have been doing so for some time.

The committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for the railroad are moving right along with their work.

City taxes are now due. They are pretty steep—60 cents per hundred—but not near so high as hog taxes.

M. G. Head and lady are in Jackson county with the intention of spending a couple of weeks or more with relatives.

You will find a large stock of low cut summer shoes at great reduced prices for a short while only at J. F. Moares.

One of our business firms seem to be determined to be on time, by advertising fire works in the Signal for 4th of July.

John Little, who went to college here in '82 spent several days, selling tomb stones for a marble company which he represents.

Mr. Dale has been awarded the contract to build J. M. Brooks shers store-house and Mr. Hunter has contracted to build T. F. Jackson's residence.

G. H. McGuire, the jeweler now has the best line of jewelry and musical instruments ever brought to Dahlonega. Call and make a selection at once.

Jake Sparks and Hardie Reese were both fined a dollar each Tuesday. Jake had misbehaved at home Sunday while on a "bender" and Hardie had hit some little boy on Monday.

There has been more stone used for building purposes within the last year in Dahlonega than has ever been since we can remember. Buildings are being put up more substantial than at any time before.

At a meeting of the city council last Monday Dr. C. H. Jones was elected to fill the vacancy of Alderman Reese who resigned a few days ago. The Doctor used to serve on the council and made an active member. He is already a member of the board of health. The resignation of Col. Baker as chairman of such board was received but so far no one has been selected to fill his stead. It is a very unpleasant place to fill especially unless there was some money in it and no one cares to take the responsibility for nothing. We hope, however, that this gap will soon be made good and that everything will move along more harmonious and smoother during the remainder of the year than in the past.

We had the pleasure of forming the acquaintance of Col. A. B. Coit and Mr. T. M. Anderson, both of Columbus, Ohio, who came down this week with Mr. G. B. Donovin, from the same city to look at the gold mines. Both the former gentlemen were strong of the opinion that gold mining in Georgia was all a fake but after looking around a little were soon convinced that they were mistaken, deciding in a few hours to make an investment here. Nearly every stranger visiting Dahlonega is very much surprised at both the quantity and quality of gold ore in this section. Col. Coit was in the late war and did as much towards conquering the Spaniards as any one but wasn't fortunate enough in having a newspaper man along with him to write it up. We were pleased to have these gentlemen visit our city and hope they will return again soon.

Rev. Mat Grizzle sends us word that he has a legislative bee in his hat.

Judge Tate visited the Ordinary's convention which convened in Atlanta last Wednesday.

Is there any one in Dahlonega wishing to go to China? It looks now as if they would have a chance.

Some of our merchants are buying meal in Atlanta causing them to have to sell it at 90 cents per bushel.

Mrs. Ballinger, after spending some months in Dahlonega has returned to her old home at Floyd Springs, Ga.

Mr. G. W. Hammonree, of Pickens county, was wedded last Sunday to Miss Francis Cowart, of Dahlonega, by Rev. A. M. Johnson.

We are glad to state that ordinance No. 10 has been recognized and the dish water now flows down Choice street through an iron pipe.

Lewis Hains and a man named Blalock had a difficulty last Sunday near Mt. Pisgah church, the latter being cut several times by the former.

Mr. George, of Chattanooga, after being in Dahlonega some time has moved his family to Dahlonega who occupies a portion of the old Drug Store block.

If some of the husbands who have unfaithful wives would set a large steel trap under the leaves or cover it with a thin layer of dirt they might catch a great big fat bird.

Some of them talked as if the new road to the Chattahoochee bridge would cost hundreds of dollars and would almost break up the county. It is completed now at an expense of only \$95.

Sherman Anderson, living a few miles out in the country, who always made enough meat to do him until the stock law went into effect in his section, was in the other day buying bacon. This shows the fruits of the law.

Some of the aldermen have decided that the fire limits is not exactly what they want in Dahlonega and now favor its repeal after a short duration—interfering with some of their improvements has mostly brought this change of mind about however.

Joe Ridley, of Yahola district, was very much disappointed last Sabbath when he took down his Sunday coat preparatory to going to Yahola meeting and found that the rats had taken enough of it to make them a bed, causing the owner to swear like a sailor and remain at home.

A party composed of Mrs. R. H. Baker, Miss Garland Hardwick, Miss Bessie Holmes, Messrs. F. M. Meaders, C. H. Meaders and Clarence Holmes returned to the city first of the week after a pleasant trip to Tallulah Falls, Nacoochee Valley and other beautiful places in the mountains.

Piercan Edmonson and a man named Painter had a little twist up the Cooper Gap road last Sunday. They had been drinking a quantity of mountain dew causing the stranger to feel so good that he tried to paint Piercan a red color. At last accounts both were absent from Dahlonega not caring to see Marshal Harrison so as to have the finishing touch added.

Last Saturday night a week ago we are informed that some one went near enough to the house of Hardie Perdew while his wife and children were alone to shoot several holes through the door and window of the building very much endangering the lives of the inmates. One ball entered the pillow within three or four inches of the little child's head. The husband was away from home at the time. Had he been present some one would have been hurt. It is said that Mrs. Perdew got a glimpse of the party and recognized him. Who it is, or what caused such actions we are not able to say.

Let no one take this paper unless they think it is worth \$1.00 a year.

Photographer Bruce informs us that he anticipates securing a lot and building an up to date gallery on it at an early period.

Do you need any sewing machine needles? If so call on J. H. McKee who has needles for eight or ten different kinds of machines.

H. W. S. Stringer tells us that he has a notion of making the race for sheriff whose announcement will appear at the proper time.

It is no trouble for good laborers to get work here now. If there is any one out of employment it is simply because they are too lazy to work.

Some moonshiner got in his work here last Saturday and Saturday night causing some of those who imbibe to feel quite happy the next day.

Sheriff Davis went out the other day and arrested Bill Crane, who is charged with a misdemeanor. This is long moustach Bill who has a heap of ups and downs and is frequently wanted in court.

Quite a crowd of young people attended an all night dance out at Jay saw mill on last Friday evening. It is seven miles from Dahlonega and we have not had the pleasure of seeing them for several years although he is located only a few miles east of Dahlonega, nevertheless we never fail receiving an annual remittance besides being kindly remembered as often in other ways.

The jury revisors will convene shortly and fix things so as to get a cursing. There is no way to get round it unless every man's name is put in the jury box. Mr. McAfee didn't wish any of this in his and resigned before the time arrived for a revision. G. McGuire takes his place.

We received thirteen subscribers last Monday. We don't know whether it is the prayers of some of our enemies being answered or whether it is because people are finding out that the Nugget is the best paper published in Lumpkin county—one which gives the news regardless of sex, race or standing.

Mrs. Joe Edwards told us the other day that the best was to get rid of flies is to beat up a raw egg into a small quantity of butter-milk making the same strong with black pepper and put it into a saucer or plate and place it where they can get it and shortly after sucking it they will drop dead and you can sweep them out.

S. A. Anderson and Col. Robinson, of Marietta, Ga., spent a few days in Dahlonega since our last issue. The former owns or controls some wild lands in this county and was up looking after the same. The last time Colonel Robinson was here he was out in the interest of the democratic party and made a speech in the court house but this time he was on a different mission.

W. E. Jacobs, of Columbus, O., dropped in to see us last Monday. Of course it was a business trip as Mr. Jacobs is a man that idles away no time. The gentleman is already interested in mining here, being a stockholder in the Consolidated Co., and may make another investment as he spent some time looking around and we believe has his eye on other mining property. We like to see such men as Mr. Jacobs become interested here.

Six of Uncle Dick Wheelchels geese were sold last Saturday by marshal Harrison for running at large contrary to the laws of the city, and brought only seven and a half cents each. These are likely the first geese ever sold this way in Georgia. Uncle Dick has been a citizen of Dahlonega ever since 1844 and it looks hard to make a law that will rob him and his aged wife of their geese so as please some one who is too lazy to keep up their fence. The council should crawl into a hole and pull the hole in after them.

If you wish anything to be read put it in the Nugget, a paper that is read by all classes.

The Half Way mail is not carried horseback, muleback or in any kind of vehicle. It is carried by John Green, on his shoulder.

We are requested to state that J. C. Southard of Forsyth county, will organize a singing convention at the Dahlonega camp ground on the 5th Sunday in this month.

It doesn't require the services of a natural born detective to ascertain that there is going to be a sensation in Dahlonega pretty soon unless some parties are more careful.

It is a rare thing for lightning to strike the same tree twice but this has occurred in Dahlonega during this month. In less than three weeks ago the limb of a tree near Mrs. Reese's was slightly injured by a bolt, and last week during the storm the same limb on this tree was stricken tearing it into splinters.

We are indebted to Capt. S. S. Smith for a bottle of the best cider we ever tasted, being made of plums and raspberries. Mr. Smith rarely ever comes to Dahlonega and we have not had the pleasure of seeing him for several years although he is located only a few miles east of Dahlonega, nevertheless we never fail receiving an annual remittance besides being kindly remembered as often in other ways.

We expected to hear of a wedding to take place in Dahlonega pretty soon but it seems that the ties of friendship were broken the other day which is no doubt a good thing on the ladies side. It seems that the young man was making love to two ladies at the same time which reached the ears of lady number one who wore the ring, and the next time he called on her she disrobed her finger of the valuable piece of jewelry and pitched it across the room at him, which he picked up and kissed with a sigh of regret causing tears to fall from his eyes as large as big plums.

In company with photographer Bruce we spent last Sunday in the country. It being the first time we had been for two or three years, caused us to enjoy the trip much more than usual. We first visited Yahola church where we heard able and interesting discourses by Revs. J. J. Shed and Mat Grizzle. Everything was quiet and orderly causing every one present to enjoy the meeting. From there we went across the country into Cane Creek district and spent the afternoon with our friend Frank Wimpy, after partaking an excellent dinner prepared by Mrs. Wimpy who thoroughly understands how to suit the taste of a hungry person. We found the crops much better than we expected, the largest and finest corn being at Mr. Wimpys. If corn is as good in other parts of the county as it is in that section there will be plenty made for both men and beast and no cause for any alarm.

What we said last week about Bro. Verdell was not intended for any slur on him, the parties married nor any one else for they are all our friends and patrons except the minister; he is a friend but no patron but we take him to be a good man who can get to heaven whether he reads the Nugget or not. We merely mentioned this matter as a joke on the minister and to show how absent minded a young man is when he goes to get married, but lo and behold when we came to find out the preacher prefers walking to riding. We remember the night we got married when we went to eat supper we got sealded with hot coffee and choked on a chicken bone, and while they were beating us on the back the bone flew out and struck a young lady right square between the eyes. Any young man should be excused for any mistakes he makes in a trying time like this.

Prof. Ansted went across the Blue Ridge this week in search of the finny tribe.

I have just received a nice lot of clothing. J. F. BENNETT, Wier, Ga.

The high price of fodder should induce more of our farmers having suitable land to raise more hay. Much hay is being hauled from the railroad—a distance of twenty-five miles, which could be prevented and the farmers here at home make the money if they would only grasp the opportunity.

There will be a social session of the Epworth League on college campus this evening. A short literary program, music, ice cream and other refreshments, and a general good time. Every member of the League is urged to be present, and each member is entitled and requested to invite one friend. Everything free.

WILBER COLVIN, Pres.

Porter Springs hotel was opened up last week and already a good crowd of visitors is on hand and more are going up almost every day. Col. Farrow intended opening about the 20th of last month but was prevented by the long continuous wet weather. This time last year between seventy-five and a hundred guests were up there and no doubt the same number will be on hand within the next few weeks for the Colonel could scarcely keep them back till things were in readiness.

It is likely that Capt. Hall will return to his old home in the north to live in the near future although he is continuing his improvements on the lot adjoining this office. He told us Monday that he would sell out and leave any day. A short time ago when he commenced these improvements he said that he intended building a model home, with up to date bath rooms, etc., but since then the city council has passed an ordinance prohibiting any kind of a sewerage system even on a mans own land, causing him to countermand every order possible, who would not have made the improvements he has had the lumber not already been ordered, thinking that he could get more for the building than the lumber. The new hotel is in the same condition. It is completed but has no system of sewerage and no way to have any, matters not what kind of water works are used, cannot be emptied in no stream nearer than a mile from town. This is a serious matter, one which should be considered by the council. Let those desiring to build go ahead with the best arrangements possible until the city is able to have water works. It won't do to keep any one from building, neither will it do to run any one away.

It looks very much now like Dahlonega will have a bank in the near future. It is just left with her citizens. They can get one if they want it and are willing to take stock and help out in the enterprise. Mr. Alfred Synold, a Columbus, Ohio, gentleman has just been here on this business. He spent several days in Dahlonega discussing the matter with our leading business men all of whom seem to be anxious for the establishment of the bank for it is very inconvenient for men to do business and one no nearer than 52 miles. The place is building up with a bright prospect for a railroad causing an enterprise of this kind to be needed more and more every day. Mr. Synold can give the best of references. Being no expert as he has been in the banking business for many years, enabling him to be thoroughly with the undertaking. The gentleman left for his home last Tuesday morning, having met with such encouragement among our citizens as to cause him to lay off another trip to Dahlonega within the next two or three weeks with papers ready to get the matter in proper shape so that the important enterprise can begin to move at once if it is the desire of those who should feel most deeply interested.

## We Should Raise The Money in an Hour.

The proposition to build an electric railroad from Gainesville to Dahlonega, and in addition, to build and equip a complete system of electric car lines over the city of Gainesville has taken definite shape. Mr. Adams, president of the Consolidated Gold Mining Company, has just returned from Chattanooga and has made our citizens a proposition, definite and clear. He proposes to build a passenger line from the Southern depot along Main street to the public square; also from the G. J. & S. depot to the public square; from this public square to the Hunt House; thence to Green street; thence along Green street to the city limits, and then to the power plant on the Chattahoochee River, and then to Dahlonega. This will compose what is known as the direct route, or main line. In addition to this, a line will be built from some point on Main street to the public square to the Seminary, from the Seminary to New Holland, and from the Seminary to Green street, and connecting with the main line. The street over which the latter lines will be built are not yet definitely decided on. The Company may also build along the Price line to the Chattahoochee River, or may arrange with the property owners and the City Council to run a freight line through some portion of the city, subject to regulation by the Mayor and Council. The Company will also erect a power plant at the Chattahoochee River, and generate electricity, and they propose to build a large summer hotel, bathing houses, and other attractions. In other words, they propose to make Gainesville and Dahlonega a second Asheville.

Mr. Adams' first proposition to the city was to build a direct line to Dahlonega, if Gainesville would raise \$10,000 in money, and pay for the right of way along the Price line to the Chattahoochee River, which would cost about \$2,000 more, but many of our citizens insisted on having connected with this direct line a street railway system, and assured Mr. Adams that it would be easier to raise a larger amount for this purpose than to raise \$12,000 for the other, and after several conferences the above lines were agreed on.

Mr. Adams has estimated the cost of the direct line to be \$800,000 and the additional expense of perfecting the street car system in the city and developing the water power on the Chattahoochee \$200,000 additional, making a total outlay of \$500,000.

His proposition is for the citizens of Dahlonega to donate \$20,000 in order to secure the direct line to that place, and for the citizens of Gainesville to donate \$20,000 to secure not only the road to Dahlonega but also a complete street car system over the city and the development of the water power on Chattahoochee River. Dahlonega has gone ahead and has already subscribed a good portion of her amount, and the Gainesville committees are at work and already received subscriptions amounting to over \$8,000.

The subscription will not become due until the road is completed and cars running to Dahlonega and street cars running over this city conforming to a fixed schedule and giving ample and convenient services to the citizens of Gainesville. According to the agreement the work is to be begun within ninety days completed by January 1, 1902. Of all the propositions that have been made looking to the upbuilding of Gainesville, enhancing the value of property, advertising the city and increasing her business, we consider this one far the best we have ever had. To have a complete system of street car lines over the important streets of Gainesville and leading to New Holland and to the Seminary and to the Chattahoochee River, means the doubling of the value of all the property in the city, doubling the business of the town, doubling the number of scholars at the college, and increasing a thousandfold the number of visitors to our mountain city.—Eagle.







# The Dahlonega Nugget.

Good Advertising Medium.

Devoted to Local Mining and General Information.

One Dollar Per Annum

VOL. XI—NO. 29.

DAHLONEGA, GA., FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1900.

W. B. TOWNSEND, Editor and Proprietor

**WHERE DID YOU GET THAT HAT?**

**AT F. L. Reese's,**

**WHO KEEPS Dry Goods, Notions, STATIONERY, ETC., ETC.**

**Your Trade Solicited.**

Store in Masonic Building, Clarkesville St.

**O. J. LILLY,**  
Attorney at Law,  
Dahlonega, Ga.  
General practice in all the Courts. Special attention to Corporation, Mining Law and Abstracts of Titles. Prompt attention to collections.  
Oct. 27, 08.

**R. H. BAKER,**  
Attorney at Law,  
Dahlonega, Ga.  
All legal business promptly attended to

**D. R. GAILLARD, Jr.,**  
Attorney at Law,  
Dahlonega, Ga.

**J. G. GROVE,**  
Dentist,  
Dahlonega, Ga.  
All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

**Dr. M. N. STOW,**  
Physician & Surgeon,  
Dahlonega, Ga.  
Office in Dr. Howard's Store House.  
Office hours from 3 to 4.  
may 25-19

**Dr. H. C. WHEELER,**  
Physician & Surgeon,  
Dahlonega, Ga.

**BARBER SHOP.**

**WHEN** wanting a nice clean shave, hair cut or shampoo call on Hunter & Underwood, First class barber shop in every respect next door to McGee's store on main street where they will be found ready to wait on you at any time

**Gainesville Steam Laundry**  
First Class Work.

Laundry left at Hall Mide Co's Store Wednesday will be returned on Saturday.  
W. L. HENLEY, Ag't.,  
mr 30

**LETTERS OF DISMISSION.**  
Georgia, Lumpkin County.  
A. Rudolph, of Hall County, Ga., as executor of the will of W. A. Burnside, late of said Lumpkin county deceased, and as testamentary guardian of Thomas E. Burnside, Mary E. Williams (formerly Mary E. Burnside) and James W. Burnside, all of said legatees being now twenty-one years of age, having filed his petition for discharge from his said trust, this is to cite all persons concerned to show cause if any they can, on or before the first Monday in October 1900, why letters of dismission should not be granted to said Rudolph as prayed for. This 2nd day of July, 1900.  
W. F. C. TAYLOR, Ordinary.

## Geography and Marriage.

It is said that a certain statistician states that geographical distance is the reason so many men remain bachelors. He says that the United States has 2,200,000 more unmarried men over twenty years of age than there are unmarried women, so that a vast host of Americans must inevitably remain bachelors. Women in England and Canada are now considering the ways and means of educating women, not necessarily as wives, but as competent helpmates to pioneers. Thus wives, daughters and sisters may all be able to take their places as companions and helpmates to pioneers in a new country. This idea is undoubtedly a good one, but it does not get over the difficulties of the marriage question, for the English girl who goes with her brother to settle in some remote part of Australia or South Africa stands as much chance of living and dying a spinster as if she had remained at home, where the preponderance of women over men makes the problem of what to do with the girls even a harder one than what is to be done with their brothers. In the United States women are in exactly opposite situation, inasmuch as they are fewer than the men. In parts of the east, however, women are greatly in preponderance, as the men have gone west to better their prospects.

A Georgian exchange says that while a farmer's daughter was watching the reaping in a wheat field she was caught and actually killed by her lover. The osculatory performance started the girl and caused her to scream. This did not deter her rash sweetheart from repeating the dose, until even the daisies blushed, the timid bird drew in its petals and the wheat was shocked.

**HOW'S THIS?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him for West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## About Mother.

Boys, don't let your mother kill herself working for you while you are running around town and wasting your time when you should be at home helping her.

Don't forget the mother who fed you from her own breast; who would drop her work and come to you if anything happened; who would play with you and rock you to sleep in the cradle or perhaps hold you in her arms; who was always by your side if any danger was near; who made you nice clothes that you might look clean and nice; who cooked your meals three times every day; who often gave you money that you might buy a poke of candy, or an orange, or knife, or some other nice thing; who watched over you when you were sick; who turned your pillow when it got hot; who put more cover on you when you got cold; who made you delicate little dishes that a well person had no right to have; who sat up in the night to watch over you; who brought the medicine to your bedside; who fanned you when you were too warm.

Don't forget the woman who took you to church and Sunday school and prayed for you that you might grow up and be a good man; who told you what was wrong and what was right; who read out of books that you liked; who taught you to read and write; who taught you to throw your ball and catch it, and how to fish; who gave pretty pictures and explained them to you. Remember the mother who has watched over you from the time that you were born till now, and who was always ready to protect you in any danger. Try and help her every way you can. Save some of your spending money, buy her a new dress when she needs one, or watch till you find some other way to use it. Buy her a bottle of good medicine if she is sick, for there are many other ways to use it. Your mother may die any day and then you will think how you treated her.

## The Editor Won Out.

Justice of the Peace John B. Dunster, of Bernardsville, N. J., took exception to certain articles published about him in Bernardsville paper, owned by the Rev. James E. Wells.

He brought action for criminal libel, and the case was tried, when Editor Wells caused thirty witnesses to be subpoenaed to substantiate his published statements. The case was promptly thrown out of court.

Not satisfied with winning his case, Editor Wells, in a spirit of retaliation, has secured the indictment of the justice in two courts, one for extortion and another for bribery, and has written to the Governor asking for the revocation of Dunster's commission.—Fourth Estate.

The excellence of the Chinese gun practice is astonishing the allied forces at Tien Tsin. For the past five years or more, it is said, the Chinese have been drilling steadily and acquainting themselves with modern artillery. During that time they have purchased in England 71 guns of position, 123 field guns, and 294 machine guns with an abundance of ammunition for each class of weapons, meanwhile purchasing from Germany 46,000 Mauser rifles and 3,000,000 rounds of ammunition. The probabilities are the Powers will find China somewhat in the position that England found the Transal—better prepared for fighting than anybody suspected.

## Piedmont Section of Georgia.

A great deal of interest is at present being taken in the country around Gainesville, Ga. A large cotton mill to cost \$1,000,000, and another one to cost \$150,000 are being erected at Gainesville, as well as other industries projected. In the Dahlonega district farther north very extensive developments in gold mines are being made. One company has already erected of the largest stamp mills and chlorination plants in the country, and is now doing business. Several other companies have been formed and have bought up numerous properties in that section, which upon development they find much richer in gold than was at first supposed. It is also proposed, and arrangements are now being perfected to that end to erect in Gainesville a smelter to reduce neighboring ores. In this section there are numerous water powers and fine springs which are being utilized. There are many varieties of timber, pine, oak, hickory, walnut, etc., and besides gold, a large variety of other minerals. Products which thrive best in the soil are apples, pears, and grapes, which do well. Grains, grasses and vegetables are largely raised. Cotton is an extensive product. Value of lands vary according to the quality, but they are comparatively low. Gainesville is said to be the best chicken, egg and butter market in the State. The term "Piedmont" is given to this region because it is at the foot of the mountains, which the name implies.—The Southern Field, Washington, D. C.

## A Bride With Pasted Eyelids.

In Korea when a girl is married she appears at the wedding ceremony with her face painted a ghastly white, her lips dyed scarlet and her eyelids pasted together, so as to deprive her entirely of sight.

As for the groom he wears a hired suit, a hat of woven horsehair and a pair of shoes closely resembling "Aretics."

The life of the Korea woman, while secluded, is not as unbearable as that of the women of many other Oriental nations. They are poor and consequently are compelled to work very hard, but as a rule they are well treated by their husbands. They have pretty names, meaning Plum Blossom, Treasure, etc., but after marriage are known only as So-and-so's wife, until they have a son, after which they are known as the mother of that son.

## A Crop of Volcanos.

Not far from Laytonville, Cal., a sixteen acre patch of ground has raised a crop of volcanos. A few nights ago a tremendous rumbling and roaring drew attention to the fact that twenty-five spouters had broken loose on the side of the mountain, each resembling a volcano in shape, with the characteristic crater, and from each crater gushed mud and warm vapor. Each "volcano" was about five feet high, and the liquid mud, steaming and sputtering, was thrown to a height of twenty-five feet, and ran down the sides of the little hills like streams of lava. Great crowds of people hurried to the place and for hours sat on the mountain side and watched the phenomenon.

Send a dollar for the Nugget if you wish to get all the news just as it happens without any varnishing.

## J. F. MOORE

Still Leads in



**Dry Goods, Hats, Shoes, Hardware, Etc.**

## A Curious Accident.

At Sheffield, England, recently, a curious accident occurred. A passenger was riding on a double deck electrical car, and a single deck car passed in an opposite direction. The rope of the trolley boom of the latter was flying in the wind, and it wound itself around the passengers' neck. Fortunately he had the presence of mind to seize the rope with both hands and release himself, or he would probably have been pulled from the car.

Tifton Gazette: Ephraim Moon, alias Bull, a highly colored gentleman who presides over the slab pit, is the happy recipient of one of Uncle Sam's pension checks for \$420.60 and vouchers for \$18 additional; he is also sentenced to draw a monthly stipend of \$6 for the balance of his natural life. Bull happened to get on the winning side in the civil war, and is now receiving a long delayed reward for his discernment. If the United States treasury is to be looted for pension purposes, we are glad that some of our deserving negroes are getting a share of the booty.

The surplus revenue for the year that ended on Saturday last will exceed \$50,000,000. It is due; to unrepaid war taxes, voted for a war that ended nearly two years ago. Meanwhile the expenses of the war department have increased \$85,000,000 and of the navy \$22,000,000.—Dalton Citizen.

The hot weather is now causing a great many lower country people to move in the direction of the mountains. We already have quite a number of visitors in Dahlonega and more are expected. There's room for all.

Candidates have already commenced their rounds whispering words of wisdom in the dear people's ears.

Great Britain is preparing to send 100,000 troops to China.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to other and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by F. W. Hall Mide Co.

**Cure Cold in Head.**  
Kerr's Chocolate Laxative Cough Syrup to take and quick to cure cold in head and sore throat.

## Healthy Mothers

Few mothers are healthy, because their duties are so exacting. The anxiety of pregnancy, the shock of childbirth, and the care of young children, are severe trials on any woman. But with Wine of Cardui within her grasp, every mother—every woman in the land—can pay the debt of personal health she owes her loved ones. Do you want robust health with all its privileges and pleasures? Wine of Cardui will give it to you.

## WINE OF CARDUI

strengthens the female organs and invigorates weakened functions. For every female ill or weakness it is the best medicine made. Ask your druggist for \$1.00 bottle Wine of Cardui, and take no substitute under any circumstances.

Mrs. Edwin Crane, Cooper, Mich.: "When I commenced using Wine of Cardui I was nearly able to walk across the house. Two weeks after I was half a mile and picked strawberries. When my little child was born I had with labor pains 24 hours, and had to ride home on a horse because I had no time. After using the Wine during pregnancy this time, I gave birth last month to a baby, still and well, in thirty hours, with but little pain, and I have plenty of milk. Five days after pregnancy ceased in my hands. Health and Wine of Cardui."

For advice in cases involving special attention, address, general symptoms. The Ladies' Advisory Committee, "The Cardui Dispensary, Medicine Co., Canton, Mass."

## Millinery Goods.

Mrs. Strickland

HAS JUST

RECEIVED

THE NICEST AND

CHEAPEST Line of

Millinery

Ever seen in Dahlonega, consisting of Ladies ready made

Dresses, Wrappers,

Silk Underwear,

and everything else usually kept in a Millinery Store at the lowest prices

every known here before. New goods received each week, making my stock the largest and completest in the city. I have secured the services of Miss Alice Wheeler for the present year. Come and examine goods and prices.

Mrs. E. W. STRICKLAND.

**DAHLONEGA DAIRY.**

R. M. Williams & Son, Proprietors.

Milk delivered to any part of the city promptly. Leave orders at the residence of either, may 4 if



# THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, JULY 27, 1900.  
Entered at the Dahlonega, Ga. P. O.  
as Second Class Matter.

The weather is dreadfully hot in the north causing many deaths in various cities every day.

J. H. Banks, one of the oldest citizens of Gainesville, who is well known in Dahlonega, was found dead in bed in that city last Friday morning.

The house of a Mr. Alexander was burnt down in White county the other night. When he woke up the roof was falling in and he had to put his children out at a window.

The announcement of D. S. Prewitt for sheriff appears in another column. Mr. Prewitt has served in this capacity before. He performed his duties well and made a good officer.

The re-union of the blue and gray closed in Atlanta last Friday. Veterans from all parts of the south were present and an old time hand shake and love feast was had, which no doubt has blotted out many unfriendly feelings heretofore existing between the north and south.

Notice is hereby given that a competitive examination will be held at Jasper, Ga., on Friday, 3rd day of August, 1900, for the purpose of selecting a suitable person to fill the vacancy which now exists at the U. S. Naval Academy, for a cadet from the 9th congressional district of Georgia. Under the law, applicants must not be over twenty years of age.

F. C. TATE.

The candidates who have sent us word to print their tickets for the primary will please bear in mind that upon examination of the resolution passed a court week that a committee looks after this matter and has an official ballot prepared with the names of all the candidates printed on it and when a voter goes to cast it he marks out all the names but one for each office. Each candidate furnishes this committee with his name and an amount not exceeding three dollars. While on this subject we want to say a word or two while we think about it. We have been informed that some one suggested that they should send off and get these tickets printed because there is no paper in Dahlonega that suits their political taste on this occasion. Now in reply to this we will say that they can do as they please, although we would like to do the work but be it understood that some of them may need votes in the final election worse than they do in the primary, and we will watch their movements and say but little now. There is a great cry about the negro now. Only a few years ago some who are so full of democracy now went around after eight with a full jug of liquor among the negroes soliciting their votes for some friend, and at another time voted for a republican in preference to an old confederate democratic soldier, and no longer than last November at the city convention a democrat nominated a republican for alderman and they all voted for him and he yet holds the position. Now, why be so hard on printers who have taken no hand in politics whatever? They refer to Rucker and others, who are just as much white as black—their fathers being white influential men. Why kick at the printer and talk about them only at this stage of the game? Didn't some of you democratic ex-legislators get Eula Jefferson and Frank Lowery, two negroes residing here, a job each in the Georgia legislature? Don't the negro applicant sit down in the same room with white men and ladies and stand the examination for teachers license? Not one word have you uttered against that and it occurs right here in Georgia, ruled by the democrats. Attend to all these matters before you try to haul the printers who are attending to their own business.

## Mining Notes.

The mill on lot 816 is running on full time, both day and night doing well.

The five stamp mill at the Stewart mine is still running. Ore very rich.

Work is moving right along in the placer diggings at the Brin Patch with good results.

The placer diggings at the Kingsbury mine is going right ahead with results pleasing to the operator.

Mr. Walker is moving things along at the Crescent. He is preparing to take out some ore now which he thinks is better than any he has struck yet.

The pump at the Calhoun has been repaired and running again in good shape. The placer is very rich and from present indications the clean up next time will be as good, if not better than the last one.

Down at the Crawford in the shaft they have reached a depth of 100 feet and are going deeper. The ore is good. Mr. Crawford spent a short while up here last week examining the very latest process of mining at the Hand.

At the Stegall mine near Auraria, development work still continues, and some very rich shows have been made. The veins are large, assaying from \$23 on up per ton. When parties get experienced miners like Bill Bryson and Boy-Tank they are sure to make a success.

H. F. Vanderverter, of Knoxville, Tenn., owner of the Capps mine, a little more than a mile south of Dahlonega, came in last week and put a number of hands at work opening up his property which has been idle for a number of years. The shaft, known as the Hockenhill shaft, sunk before the war is being cleaned out. The last ore taken out of this shaft is said to be very good and the owner desires to know for certain whether the report is correct or not.

Now that the Consolidated have their mill running in good shape they are turning their attention to the Barlow mine, one of the best mines along the belt. They are putting in pumps and hoists to sink shafts on some of the rich veins on that property. They propose to sink three shafts at this mine and are at work on one of them this week. They have already had a large quantity of the ore tested on their big mill and the result shows that the veins are of high grade.

At the Standard the grading for the new mill is progressing. They have struck a good vein of ore in the four compartment shaft being sunk on this property. They have also struck the vein in the long tunnel and are now stoping out the ore. The famous McAfee vein from which so much ore was taken on the Consolidated has been struck on the Standard at a much lower depth, the ore being of high value, assay running as high as \$90 per ton.

The Consolidated Co. have about completed their chlorination plant and will soon have it running. They have on hand several hundred tons of concentrates ready for the chlorination. The big mill is constantly running on good ore and the plates are now in the shape and the yield is increasing each week. The large hoist and pump have been installed at the shaft above the mill, the air pipes have been put in and the shaft is being sunk rapidly. Work at the Breymann shaft is also being pushed. Everything about the electric plant is complete for power and lights.

Notwithstanding the Crown Mountain is within the corporate limits of Dahlonega and in plain view of this office where we can look out and see its beautiful peak which rises much higher than the city, we had a desire last Sunday to "draw nearer" to it and see what had been done in the way of preparing to operate this celebrated property for gold. So in the afternoon after church services were all over we strolled

off down on Tan Yard Branch and soon were at the residence of M. Chester, assistant superintendent of the mine, who kindly joined us and in a few moments more we reached the large dam recently completed by the company. Here we found a beautiful lake near three hundred feet wide and considerably longer, made from the waters of the celebrated Tan Yard Branch, from the bed and banks of which thousands of pennyweights of gold have been mined, much of it being waste gold from an old fashion mill above, while the other came from Crown Mountain, Findley and other properties lying along and above this stream. Below or to the right of the dam the work of excavating for the mill site is progressing into the side of the mountain, where two gold bearing veins have been struck, which makes it very convenient and successful having a mine like this when the mill is completed with good veins all round and even under it. A large number of veins have been discovered at various places on the property. Last week a sand vein was struck, being four feet thick worth from \$3 to \$5 per ton free milling—assay value \$10 to \$15 per ton. Another new belt of veins on Crown Mountain proper averaging from three inches to five feet prospecting from \$24 to \$5 per ton—assay value \$8 to \$12. And a corps of prospectors are daily at work making discoveries too numerous to mention. The article appearing several days ago in the Atlanta Constitution and afterwards copied in the Dahlonega Signal from a correspondent here stating that some of the ore in the Wallace vein was "worth \$1,000 per ton—averaging \$5 per ton," caused us to make some enquiry of general manager Moore upon our return to the city, who was ready to give us a correct answer as the article had caused him to have an assay made of the ore. The assay was made as shown by the certificate on July 16th of sulphuretted ores giving an average value of \$540 per ton. The author was not far wrong in the estimate of the \$1,000 ore or over. We were shown some taken from the vein last week that would assay several thousand dollars per ton. Mr. Moore also informed us that in sinking a shaft to cut the Wallace vein to a depth of three or four hundred feet deep he expects to find ore at this depth far richer than it is now only 105 feet from the surface, as the ore grows richer as he goes down on it. Ten feet under the surface of this shaft he cut a cement vein worth from \$2 to \$5 per ton which was totally unexpected to the prospectors. This shows what money and mining intelligence will do in this country. From the developments made at both the Consolidated and Crown Mountain no one will make a mistake in investing their money in Georgia gold mines because it has been clearly demonstrated beyond any shadow of a doubt that the values are in the ores and that these two immense companies have come here to stay and that mining in Georgia is no longer a gamble but a practical business. The number of hands employed by the Crown Mountain Co. last week was 320—240 up on the canal and the remainder at the mine.

Why not build the Missing Link Railroad where it is already half built?—from Gainesville, to Cartersville—by Dahlonega, Dawsonville, Marble Hill, Tate, and on by Mineral Springs, to the Sugar Hill iron mines, from which a road is already built to the W. & A. near Cartersville. The length of this line would be about eighty miles; and when the road is completed from Gainesville to Dahlonega, more than forty miles of the road would be built counting that twenty miles; from Marble Hill to Tate five miles, and from Sugar Hill to the W. & A., sixteen miles. So it will be seen that only about forty miles of new road would be to build in linking these branch lines together, and when complete could be made one of the best paying roads, of its length, in the state. It would run straight through the gold mines of Hall, Lumpkin and Dawson; the marble and soap stone quarries, graphite and iron mines of Pickens, as well as the iron mines of Bartow; would make a market for the dense forests of valuable timber through which it run.—Jasper Republican.

Milton A. Smith, editor of the Hot Blast, Anniston, Ala., was wedded in Gainesville, Ga., on the 17th inst., to Miss Lula Wheelchel, a daughter of Mrs. W. P. Wheelchel.

China has appealed to the United States. She wants peace.

**CONSUMPTION**  
never stops because the weather is warm.  
Then why stop taking  
**SCOTT'S EMULSION**  
simply because it's summer?  
Keep taking it. It will heal your lungs, and make them strong for another winter.

**City Property For Sale.**  
House and lot on Main street adjoining Dr. Jones for sale. Very desirable place for a business house. Apply to or address J. E. Tate, Dahlonega, Ga.

**NOTICE.**  
To the road commissioners:  
You are hereby notified to have the roads worked out at once.  
W. H. C. TATE, Ord'y.

**100 Hands Wanted**  
Persons wanting good situations, apply at the office of Consolidated and Standard Gold Mining Companies, Dahlonega, Ga.

**Democratic Rallies.**  
Public speeches will be made and all candidates will be present at the following places at 11 o'clock on dates mentioned:  
Yahoola, July 27,  
Porter Springs 28,  
Chestatee 30,  
Frog Town 31,  
Crimby, Aug. 1,  
Shoal Creek 2,  
Wahoo 3,  
Martin's Ford 4,  
Auraria 6,  
Mill Creek 7,  
Randa 8,  
Hightower 9,  
Davis' 10,  
Cane Creek 13,  
Dahlonega 14.

## REGISTRATION NOTICE.

W. H. McAfee will have the registration book at the following places so as to give all who have not registered an opportunity of doing so for the October election, to wit:  
Yahoola, July 27,  
Porter Springs 28,  
Chestatee 30,  
Frog Town 31,  
Crimby, August, 1,  
Shoal Creek 2,  
Wahoo 3,  
Martin's Ford 4,  
Auraria 6,  
Mill Creek 7,  
Randa 8,  
Hightower 9,  
Davis' 10,  
Cane Creek 13,  
Dahlonega 14.

## MINERAL PROPERTY FOR SALE.

I have in my hands for sale several first class Gold Mining Properties. Correspondence solicited.

F. H. KENNEDY,  
Real Estate Agent,  
Dahlonega, Ga.



**J. H. Moore,**  
—DEALER IN—  
**Fresh Meats,  
Sausage, Etc.**  
ALSO A FULL LINE OF  
**Family Groceries.**

**J. H. McKee,**  
DEALER IN  
**GENERAL  
MERCHANDISE  
AND COUNTRY PRODUCE,**  
AT  
**H. D. GURLEY'S STAND.**  
**Dahlonega Hotel.**  
J. F. Castleberry, Prop'r.



Good Fare, Rates Reasonable.  
**Drugs. Drugs.**  
Don't Forget That  
**The Gurley Drug Company**  
—KEEP THE—  
**BEST AND PUREST  
DRUGS to be HAD**  
Prescriptions Promptly and Carefully Filled at All Hours.

**LOOK  
Here and Listen.**  
**E. S. Copeland,**  
Next to Dr. Wheelchel's office, Dahlonega, Georgia  
**DEALS IN  
General Merchandise,  
Staple and Fancy Groceries,  
A Specialty.**  
—REMEMBER THAT WE KEEP THE—  
**Best Goods, at the Lowest Prices in Town.**  
**E. S. COPELAND.**  
G. W. MOORE. G. H. MOORE  
**LIVERY and FEED STABLE,**  
**MOORE & BROTHER, Prop'rs.**  
Good Turnouts at Reasonable Rates at All Hours, Prompt and Quick Service,



# THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, JULY 27, 1900.

Dr. Stow is confined to his bed with fever.

Eggs eight and a third cents per dozen at Copelands.

Carl, a son of W. J. Hightower, only eleven years of age, weighs 117 pounds and is a perfect picture of health.

Chickens are a ready sale in Dahlonega, but eggs are not in such a demand, owing to so many rotten ones.

Many of the young people of Dahlonega enjoyed an all day picnic at Cane Creek falls last Saturday.

The little ten year old child of Asbury Butler died here last Sunday and was buried at Yahoola on Monday.

G. H. Breyman and F. R. Adams, of Toledo, O., were here looking after their mining interests again last week.

Miss Belle Pharian has returned from attending the teachers institute at Cumberland and will spend the rest of vacation in Dahlonega.

W. A. Peck has sown seven acres in turnip seed, which will produce enough turnips to supply half the population of the county nearly.

You will observe from an ad. elsewhere that J. E. Tate has some valuable city property for sale, located within a few steps of the public square.

The 101 years-old negro has been interesting quite a number of our citizens this week with music on his life and relating incidents of the war of 1812 which he says he was in.

A stable and carriage house is being added to the calaboose this week. This will enable the marshal to accommodate those violating the laws having teams in hostile manner.

E. S. Copeland has leased the stand which he occupies until January 1902, and has doubled his stock of goods but reduced prices. Give him a call and be convinced of the fact.

A gentleman and his wife appeared in Dahlonega one day last week from an adjoining county. Both were blind in the left eye and the horse they worked on the left pulling the wagon was blind.

Some disagreement at Hall's Villa last Wednesday caused Mr. France, the manager, and Mr. Williams, chief cook to take their departure in the afternoon for their homes in Indiana.

It looks like Dr. Broughton will have to come up here and preach a special sermon. It is not right for aldermen to have laws enforced and at the same time some of them violating certain laws nearly every day themselves.

A. S. Larrabee, of Detroit, Mich., who is interested in mining in White county, came down one day last week to meet Frank L. Andrews, a friend of his from the same city, and both went back to look over the mining fields of White.

At the last meeting of the board of trustees of the public graded school Miss Kate Favor, of Athens, Ga., was elected to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Lizzie Chapman. Miss Favor is recommended as being a most excellent teacher.

Preachers and squires seemed to be away from home last Sunday in both Hall and Lumpkin counties, as a couple from that county passed through here and on up the Cooper Gap road by Pimp Moors in the direction of Union county enquiring for some one to tie the knot. They wanted to stop at Pimps until a knot tie could be had but he was preparing to take his afternoon nap and didn't want to be troubled. They were a "foot back" and moyed on in the direction of the Blue Ridge at last accounts.

Next week we will furnish you with a list and the addresses of our subscribers for July which will show you which way the wind is blowing, besides proving why business men are so successful who advertise in the NUGGET.

Col. Farrow was down several days this week putting the finishing touch on his telephone. So you can yell out "hello" over the Dahlonega and Porter Springs line provided you are not a revenue officer or a reporter.

A letter received by a gentleman here from Capt. Mayne a few days ago announced his coming again in the near future. With Mayne from London and the railroad from Gainesville Dahlonega will certainly be on a boom right.

Elsewhere it will be seen that the Standard and Consolidated Co's want 100 extra hands, which shows that they mean to do a still larger business. This ad. should have appeared last week but was handed in after we had gone to press.

The household of Mr. Lewis, residing a few miles east of town was made sad by the death of little Dolly, a twin, aged about eighteen months, after an illness of three weeks, whose remains were interred last Friday. Services were conducted by Mr. Cobb Adams.

Fred Harrison, here last week from Ducktown, Tenn., after looking around said that there was about as much work going on here as at the copper mines in Tennessee. This will give those acquainted with the copper mines and not with Dahlonega, an idea of what is going on here.

Sarah Guerrier came to town the other day and swore out a warrant against John Cain charging him with seduction, carried it back and placed it in the hands of Constable Robinson, but woman like couldn't keep a secret and the news reached John before the officer who lit out and is quite likely back down in Jackson county where he came from about four months ago.

We received a letter from Geo. H. Van Pelt, Norwood, Mich., last Friday announcing the death of his son, Geo. H. Van Pelt, which occurred in Chicago, Ill., last week, aged 23. The father writes us that his son attended college in Dahlonega in '96, and "many of your people were very kind to him during a severe illness while there." This shows that kind deeds are never forgotten.

A short time ago a man and his wife by the name of Worley from Buncombe county, N. C., came into this county in search of work. The first place they found anything to do was at W. G. Spencer's saw mill near Porter Springs. It was no easy job but neither one was afraid of work and they commenced, and today the husband is off bearing lumber while his wife fires the engine with her little babe on a quilt close by where the hard working mother can watch over it while she performs her duties.

A. J. Dockery, who resides at the foot of the Blue Ridge, is one of the most industrious farmers living in the county, and is always busy at something. When the farming season is over he takes his gun and goes out into the mountains and kills much game. During the month of February he killed ten turkeys, four catamounts besides a large number of squirrels and several coons. He was down last week with a load composed of various articles, such as honey, potatoes, etc., and several turkey wings, the latter brought him five cents each. We were kindly remembered and got one gratis. Mr. Dockery informed us that he had nineteen stands of bees some of which have not been robbed this year. Besides this he has recently found four bee trees, one of which he got sixty pounds of honey. All this goes to show what industry will bring about, besides this it proves that there is no use of going West for a better living.

Capt. Williams requests us to state that he has been prevented from calling on the people on account of sickness but will be around as soon as he gets able.

Since the legislature has turned Dahlonega into a city we notice that some of the ladies when going to the store to purchase a chicken has it put in a sack. It may be that this is done to better secure them for fear that they might get away and some of the aldermen would want to pass a chicken ordinance.

Don't forget that there is going to be a bank in Dahlonega and that very soon if you feel deeply enough interested to reach your hands down into your pockets and help out in this much needed enterprise. This matter will be brought to you in the proper shape in a few days so as to give you a chance to show your hand.

Mr. Prater, the senior member of the firm of Prater & Son, of Dahlonega, who recently commenced business here, put a small ad. in the NUGGET as an experiment—to see whether it would pay or not, informed us that he was well pleased with the move he had made, being greatly surprised at the benefits derived from the ad. already. Let those who are not advertising follow Mr. Prater's example so as to be prosperous and happy.

Thursday Howard Ash, the Porter Springs mail carrier, went up into the mountains, fifteen miles distant, after delivering the mail, and didn't return in time to carry it back. Col. Farrow, who happened to be here, after waiting some time after the mail arrived from Gainesville, had another man sworn in and the mail was carried to its destination. Next morning Ash brought it in and will probably continue doing so without making any more such trips unless it is on Sunday.

Lewis Ash, who has been boarding over at the Cowart house left out last Friday under the burning sun at a rapid speed awhile without paying his board bill under the following circumstances: Lewis had been a regular boarder for some days, eating quite heartily, and the people began to get tired of seeing so much going out and nothing coming in and demanded some money, which he didn't pay but said he would go up in town and settle the bill. John Sullins and some one else came along to receive the pay, who soon saw that he didn't mean to settle the bill, causing Sullins to inform Marshal Harbison. The marshal knowing that John was fast on foot told him to catch Ash. Off he went after the man and as soon as they reached the woods Ash, seeing that Sullins was gaining on him pulled out his pistol and told John to come no farther, and he didn't. So Sullins came back and Ash went on. Now Ash has both a pistol and a board bill case against him.

Persons writing love letters had better not drop them into the postoffice, more especially when they are for married women, as they some times fall into wrong hands like the one placed in the Dahlonega postoffice recently. It was so full of love and had so many sweet things in it that the post master could not stay in the room scarcely for five minutes. It was a great long one and had many pretty things expressed in a poetic manner. He begged the woman to be allowed to come to see her when he had rather talk to married ladies than to single ones, and requested her to fix the time. But this letter failed to reach its destination because the one it was intended for didn't go to the office. It reached that household, however. The husband called for his mail and his wife's letter was handed him with the following words written on the envelope: "Opened through mistake." It had been given out to another party who opened it, is how the secret got out. It was signed fictitiously also you might have heard of a big racket before now.

Road commissioners, see what Judge Tate says elsewhere.

It will cost you only one dime to talk over the Dahlonega and Porter Springs telephone line.

W. E. Jacobs, after spending some time here and in the mountains left for his home in Columbus, Ohio, last Tuesday morning.

Every one who attended the ice cream festival of the Epworth League on college campus last Friday evening enjoyed themselves hoping that the time will not be long until they have another.

Maggie Pennington col., was hit with a rock by an unknown person while going to church Sunday night in company with a male escort. It is said that Maggie has several lovers and it may be that she was hit accidentally by one of them throwing at the rooster which missed its aim and struck the pullet.

As Henry Blalock, who was stabbed some days ago, left out immediately and could not be heard of, it was believed by some that he had gone off into the woods and died, but it turns up that he is off across the mountain for repairs, who says that he will be back again in the near future to get even with the one who cut him.

We see from last week's Eagle that the citizens of Gainesville had raised \$10,000 for the Dahlonega railroad up to last Friday and would soon secure the full amount. At the last "count" about \$9,500 had been subscribed for it in Dahlonega and each member of the committee is moving right ahead faithfully in search of others who are willing to lend a helping hand in this much needed enterprise. The impression got out that the Consolidated Company would build the road whether the people of Dahlonega subscribed anything or not, causing some to refuse to give anything, although strongly in favor of the enterprise. They are fond of music but want some one else to pay the fiddler, thinking that they will get the benefit of it any way. They will get fooled in this matter if they don't mind. An interested party told us the other day if the people here didn't want a railroad bad enough to donate a small amount it would not come.

A. L. Wimpy, who has been declining in health for the past three years, breathed his last at his residence, five miles above Dahlonega on the Cooper Gap road, the night of the 22nd inst., at the age of 63. His funeral was preached by Revs. Verdell and Landrum, of Dahlonega, and his remains laid to rest in the honors of Masonry the following afternoon at Jones' Chapel in the presence of the largest concourse of people ever gathered at a country cemetery in Lumpkin county. On Thursday before Mr. Wimpy's death he was down in the field and told the hands he had employed that he would not be here much longer. After returning to the house he grew worse and worse until the spirit took its flight and the smile that played upon his features satisfied all present that he is now at rest in that beautiful world on high. The deceased will not only be greatly missed at home but in the church and the community at large for he had a host of friends and the fewest faults of any man we ever knew. He was kind to his family and accommodating to his neighbors—one who was always ready and willing to assist a person in distress, and a man who tried to act right either in public or private life. He was a member of the board of education of Lumpkin county and while passing upon any matter was always careful to do justice between man and man. During the entire civil war he was on hand and fully discharged his duties in a cause which he believed to be right. But he is gone now. The cold hand of death has severed the strong tie that bound him and the people of this world together and he is gone to meet his comrades who have crossed over the river before him.

Next week is court at Dawsonville and Dahlonega will be represented by several of her legal attorneys.

Several hundred catalogues have been sent off this week in different parts of the state showing the advantages of the N. G. A. College located up here in the mountains, one of the healthiest places on the globe.

Those of our subscribers outside of Dahlonega will find the dates when they subscribed or renewed. Examine your paper and if your time has expired renew at once or the NUGGET will cease coming to you.

Early in June several ladies and gentlemen from Toledo, O., came to Dahlonega for the purpose of spending the summer at Porter Springs but the month being the wettest of any during the season known by the oldest inhabitants prevented Col. Farrow from opening up his hotel then and they returned home.

I. C. Edwards died very suddenly in Dahlonega last Saturday, and his remains were carried to his old home in Cherokee county for burial the next day. The deceased had been residing here ever since building the public school house some twelve months ago. He was a good clever man and never harmed any one except himself. We sympathize with his family in their distress.

Uncle Calc Seabolt, one among the oldest citizens of the county, residing in the upper portion of Lumpkin, spent last Sunday in Dahlonega. This old gentleman has been here a long time and it is interesting to hear him tell what happened forty and fifty years ago, when people all wore home made clothes to church and ladies could listen to the minister with their heads covered with a neat cotton checked bonnet, which didn't shut off the view from the preacher of those behind them like now days when women wear hats as big as a large size dish pan covered with artificial flowers.

The stockholders of the Dahlonega Telephone Co. had a meeting here last Saturday afternoon, at which a dividend of 40 per cent was declared—20 per cent after all expenses. The phone has only been in operation about twelve months and this dividend was an utter surprise to every stockholder, for those who made the investment in this enterprise only did so for the convenience of the people of Dahlonega, having no idea of receiving any reward for years if ever. Prof. J. S. Stewart was the first mover in this enterprise and the people here feel greatly indebted to him for using his earnest efforts in an enterprise which has proven to be so beneficial and convenient. The directors were instructed to put the line in first class shape and connect the same with the Bell Telephone system at Gainesville which will connect us with the outside world generally. The price of a message will be reduced in a few days to 15 cents.

Dal Loggins, who works down at the Hand mine was bitten on the hip by a rattlesnake pilot on Friday night. He had gone into an old shop to take his midnight lunch and while in the act of sitting down the serpent struck him, its fangs passing through both his pants and slips. A physician was sent for but none could be had, the man all the time growing sicker and sicker. Some one present stated that he was cured of a bite once by cutting the snakes head off, splitting its body open and binding it to the wound while the snake was warm. This was done. And in about an hour a quart of liquor was procured, which was given to the patient very frequently until the liquor was all gone, which Mr. Loggins said didn't taste any stronger than water until the last drink or two. This gave much relief as those present knew that the poison was killed, and the man began to get better and by morning was able to sit up and chat with the boys and it was not long before he was all right again.

The Yahoola bridge has been repaired and made safe again.

A new line of shoes, calicoes, dress shirts, boys and gents collars, etc., at J. E. Tates.

J. H. Bell, formerly a citizen of this county but now of Atlanta, is up on a visit to friends and relatives.

F. M. Williams & Son have purchased several more cows enabling them to supply everybody with milk.

Mrs. Emma Patton, of this city was called to the bed side of her sick mother this week who is not expected to live near Auraria.

Mr. Oliver, the telephone man from Gainesville, spent a day or two here first of the week in the interest of his business.

Piercan Edmonson and Charlie Roberts were fined \$3 and cost each for fighting in front of the colored church Sunday night during services.

Little Homer Reid, of Atlanta, had the bone of one of his arms fractured, caused by a fall the other day while acting on the gymnasium at the college.

The colored Baptist people have had several days meeting at their church since our last issue and enjoyed themselves singing, shouting and serving the Lord.

A young lady carries the Yahoola and Dahlonega mail. This is much more profitable than beating on a piano or being a good croquet player. Such an industrious lady as this is worth her weight in gold.

An Englishman has been here since our last issue and examined some mining property within the corporate limits of Dahlonega with an eye of making a purchase. The property was tested, the price fixed and the gentleman went away highly pleased expecting to return soon and take charge of the property.

Just received a complete line of up to date goods furnishing goods, dry goods, notions, a full line of bleaching, Lonsdale cambric, porticoes, gingham, reps, Hamburg edging, fine braid, pearl buttons, stay binding, moss edge binding, etc. Also carry a nice line of staple and fancy groceries.

FRANK L. REESE.

Some Lumpkin and Dawson county men went up to Amicalola falls the other day to have a good time. They got to drinking corn juice resulting in Alfred Parks of this county getting his mule shot and Charlie Crawford of Dawson received a bullet in one of his shoulders from a pistol in the hands of Etta Parks.

"Little" Bud Odum, residing out in the country, was bitten on one of his fingers the other day by a rat snake while getting some corn from the crib. Besides eating a whole lot of tobacco he drank a pint each of camphor and corn whiskey and was then brought to Dr. Wheelchel with his hand considerably swollen, who was given additional treatment and is all right by this time we guess.

We are informed that the city will not be lit up by electric lights for two or three months yet for the lack of sufficient power down at the Hand which is a big disappointment to those of our citizens who had prepared to light up their residences at considerable expense. Only the mill and mines will be lit up until more power is added so it is said, to the delight of all those who have been making love in the dark.

Bill Dotson, while intoxicated last Sunday went out to Docia Becks and with drawn knife threatened to take her life and then carve her up like the Boxers do in China. A man came along by the name of Griffin. Dotson ran him with an open knife until the man got to a pile of stone. The throwing of two at Dotson reversed the race and increased the speed. The marshal arrested Dotson who was to have been tried Tuesday but he forfeited his bond and is still missing.



